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MINUTES

MARCH 6, 2003

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CHAIRMAN

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, March 6, 2003

Chairman Terry Denmon presiding.

Bill Busbice
Henry Mouton
Wayne Sagrera
Jerry Stone

Secretary James H. Jenkins, Jr. was also present.

Commissioners Lee Felterman and Tom Kelly were absent from the meeting.

Chairman Denmon called for a motion for approval of the **February 6, 2003 Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Busbice and seconded by Commissioner Stone. The motion passed with no opposition.

Chairman Denmon then announced the agenda needed to be modified to add an item relative to the turkey season. He then asked for a motion to suspend the rules and add that the item be discussed after the hunting rules were presented. Commissioner Stone made a motion to suspend the rules and it was seconded by Commissioner Sagrera. The motion passed with no opposition.

Ms. Karen Foote handled the item, **Rule Ratification - Oyster Lease Moratorium**. The rule would ratify a Notice of Intent and Declaration of Emergency adopted by the Commission last year. The Oyster and Shrimp Committee held a meeting prior to the regular Commission meeting and took some public comments. Ms. Foote then asked for a motion to ratify the rule as published in the Notice of Intent. Commissioner Sagrera asked if the rule was ratified, can it be rescinded at the discretion of the Commission? Mr. Don Puckett stated to rescind a rule would take the normal 90-120 days rulemaking period. Chairman Denmon then asked for public comments.

Mr. Jason Shackleford, representing the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Secretary Caldwell, read a portion of a letter from Secretary Caldwell to Secretary Jenkins which requested the moratorium remain in effect. Mr. Shackleford added that DNR was working with this Department, the Governor's Office of Coastal

Activities and the Oyster Task Force on legislation and regulations that will allow DNR to acquire leases in affected areas and protect the state from future claims. Once this legislation is passed, DNR would not object to reassessing the moratorium.

Chairman Denmon asked the pleasure of the Commission. Commissioner Stone felt the Commission was obligated to go forward with the moratorium until a clarification on the lease agreements were worked out. He then made a motion to continue the moratorium and added that this issue would be revisited as soon as it clears the legislature. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion.

Mr. John Tesvich, an oysterman from Plaquemines Parish and a member of the Oyster Task Force, stated on behalf of the industry they understand the reasons for the moratorium and supports the state in protecting itself. He added there are leaseholders that have applications being held in limbo due to the moratorium. They have been through the process except for having the Secretary sign the lease. About 75 percent of the outstanding applications are outside the projected impact areas for coastal restoration. Mr. Tesvich then asked the Commission to take exception and issue leases for the pending applications. Commissioner Stone stated the Commission was sympathetic with the applicants but were not sure where the lawyers set their boundaries for impact.

Mr. Mitch Jurisich stated he agreed with Mr. Tesvich especially on the applications that falls outside the impact areas. By holding up on the applications, he felt this Department was being held up on receiving funding. Mr. Jurisich stated it would be good to revisit the issue within 90 days so the Survey Section could show that the applications will exist outside of the impact areas. He then noted he supports the moratorium and understood it.

Chairman Denmon stated, on behalf of the Commission, that they are very interested in resolving the matter and getting the fishermen back into their business. But he felt he could not vote to lift the moratorium until someone knowledgeable could tell him the fishermen would not be entering into an area where liability would occur. Hearing no further comments, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the rule on oyster lease moratorium.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby repeal LAC 76:VII.500 relative to lifting the oyster lease moratorium and to amend and re-enact LAC 76:VII.505 relative to a moratorium on new oyster leases. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S. 56:6(10), R.S. 56:422, R.S. 56:425, R.S. 56:429, and R.S. 56:432.1.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 5. Oyster

§500. Lifting of Oyster Lease Moratorium

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(10) and R.S. 56:422.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 17:808 (August 1991), repealed LR 29: (March 2003).

§505. Oyster Lease Moratorium

A. A moratorium on the issuance of oyster leases for waterbottoms not presently under lease is established. This includes a moratorium on the taking of oyster lease applications for waterbottoms not presently under lease. All pending applications will be held, along with all fees paid, pending a resolution of the moratorium, unless the applicant requests cancellation of the application and refund of fees. In the event of the death of an applicant, the applicant's heirs or legatees should so notify the Department; and any lease ultimately issued shall only issue to persons placed in possession of the application by Judgement of Possession or to a court-appointed administrator or executor on behalf of a deceased applicant's estate.

B. A moratorium is placed on the auction of oyster leases in default in payment of rent per LAC 76:VII.501.G, as authorized by R.S. 56:429.

C. Any leases selected by a leaseholder who has previously selected the relocation option pursuant to R.S. 56:432.1 shall be

exempt from this moratorium but only to the extent of such previous selection.

D. At such time as the moratorium is lifted, applications for oyster leases will be accepted in accordance with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations and the procedures set out below:

1. One week prior to the date that the moratorium is lifted, the date, time and place where applications are to be taken will be publicly advertised.

2. On the date for taking of applications only one applicant at a time will be allowed in the office and this applicant will be allowed to take only one application. Each applicant will have 15 minutes to designate the area he wishes to apply for. After the applicant pays the application and survey fees, he may return to the end of the line for another application.

3. Applications will be taken 24 hours a day (on a first come basis) until the department feels the influx of applicants can be handled during regular office hours at the New Orleans Office, at which time anyone will be able to take an application.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(10), R.S. 56:422, R.S. 56:425, R.S. 56:429, and R.S. 56:432.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 10:948 (November 1984), amended LR 29: (March 2003).

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for February** was given by Major Keith LaCaze. The following numbers of citations were issued during February.

Region I - Minden - 76 citations and 9 warnings.

Region II - Monroe - 33 citations and 3 warnings.

Region III - Alexandria - 44 citations and 1 warning.

Region IV - Ferriday - 35 citations and 3 warnings.

Region V - Lake Charles - 106 citations and 1 warning.

Region VI - Opelousas - 134 citations and 17 warnings.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 169 citations and 18 warnings.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 274 citations and 2 warnings.

Region IX - Schriever - 162 citations and 26 warnings.

Oyster Strike Force - 23 citations.

Seafood Investigation Unit - 12 citations.

SWEP - 22 citations.

Refuge Patrol - 26 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of February was 1,033. Also there were 80 warning citations issued statewide.

The aviation report for February 2003 showed enforcement pilots flew three airplanes a total of 47.3 hours for enforcement and 11.9 hours for other divisions. Seven citations were issued.

Commissioner Busbice stated he has heard of people eating robins, but asked if the confiscated cedar wax wings could be eaten also? Major LaCaze answered yes. Then Chairman Denmon stated the Department successfully completed the case where hunters killed a deer with the aid of an airplane. He then commended the Department in all of their work and effort. The Chairman then asked that a thank you letter be sent to the District Attorney and the Assistant District Attorney. Major LaCaze stated they could prepare a letter for the Commission's signature. He added that there was a lot of public support from people in the area to prosecute the case.

Notice of Intent - 2003-04 Hunting Season Dates & Bag Limits and the Notice of Intent - General & WMA Hunting Rules & Regulations were handled together by Mr. Jimmy Anthony. The proposals were outlined in a power point presentation. Quail, rabbit and squirrel seasons will remain the same except for a calendar adjustment. Bag and possession limits will remain the same as last year. Pheasant season will remain closed since the counts remain below the minimum levels established for a season. In regard to deer seasons, Areas 1 and 6 will remain the same except for calendar adjustments. Areas 2, 3, 7 and 8 will also only have calendar adjustments. Areas 4 and 5 do not have any proposed changes except for calendar adjustments. Number of either-sex days statewide will remain the same in each parish.

Proposed changes on WMA regulations included: adding "free ranging livestock is prohibited" to the preamble; adding "hunting actively burning marsh is prohibited"; adding a clause that will prohibit deer from being skinned or any external body parts removed before being checked out; adding 2 new areas to the regulations - Acadiana Conservation Corridor and Floy Ward McElroy WMA; adding a sentence that crows, grackles, blackbirds and cowbirds may not be taken before September 1 or after January 2; clarifying how hunting for dogs would be allowed; and self-clearing permits on the coastal WMAs will be needed if deer or hog hunting. The most controversial change will be closing all of the coastal WMAs to waterfowl hunting at 2 p.m. This change will affect Atchafalaya Delta, Biloxi, Lake Boeuf, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-aux-Chenes, Salvador-Timken and Wisner WMAs. Changes on WMA seasons included: moving the season for the WMAs along the Mississippi Delta to take in the later rut and going from 10 to 12 days; WMAs along the Ouachita River Drainage will be moved forward to take advantage of the earlier rut in the area; changing the buck season one week on Sicily Island Hills WMA to take advantage of an early rut; changing Jackson-Bienville WMA to a later either-sex season; adding either-sex hunting days to the Fort Polk WMA and moving Peason Ridge's either-sex days one week earlier to coincide with Fort Polk; adding a one week muzzleloader season to Fort Polk and Peason Ridge WMAs; adding an additional youth deer hunt to Thistlewaite WMA; expanding the special youth lottery deer hunt on Dewey Wills WMA; moving muzzleloader season on Tunica Hills later and reducing the number of days from 16 to 10; adjusting seasons on Camp Beauregard due to the Guards training exercises; adding a youth deer hunt to Lake Boeuf WMA; and allowing rabbit hunting for the entire season on the Wax Lake Unit within the Atchafalaya Delta WMA. On Kisatchie National Forest, the deer seasons on the Catahoula and Winn Ranger Districts will have a slight change for either-sex hunting; in the Kisatchie Ranger District, Evangeline Unit and Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District there will only be calendar adjustments to their seasons. The Corps of Engineers, Indian Bayou Unit recommended their bucks only gun season be a week later and having a muzzleloader, bucks only hunt for the first time.

Commissioner Busbice asked what brought about the change on checking in deer before it was skinned at a check station? Mr. Anthony stated someone brought pieces of a deer to a check station last year and this language would clarify that regulation. Commissioner Busbice then asked if deer were required to be checked on those areas with self-clearing permits. Mr. Anthony stated on certain WMAs, hunters using self-clearing permits still have to check in their deer.

Commissioner Mouton stated he would like to make a motion to change the Notice of Intent to add that private landowners owning 12,000 acres of contiguous land be allowed to hunt with dogs 7 days prior to the normal opening date for dog season. Commissioner Busbice seconded the motion. Commissioner Stone felt this would be an unfair advantage for wealthy landowners and corporation landowners. He then suggested doing this within the constraints of an existing season. Commissioner Stone then went on record as not being for the motion. Commissioner Busbice stated there would be no additional days, those 7 days would be within the season framework. Chairman Denmon asked if the motion was that the still hunting season would be open except that if a landowner that has 12,000 or more contiguous acres of land could start running their dogs 7 days before they could otherwise? Commissioner Busbice stated the Chairman was right. Commissioner Stone then asked how would this be qualified? Commissioner Mouton stated bill of sale, deed or tax records could be shown as proof. Chairman Denmon added that if the motion passes, it would modify the original Notice of Intent. Mr. Tommy Prickett asked if a corporation owns 100,000 acres and divides his land into 2,000 tracts and leases it, would those tracts be eligible? Commissioner Mouton answered each individual tract would have to be 12,000 contiguous acres. Chairman Denmon then asked for public comments.

Mr. Bob Parks stated he knows a lot of people that hunt the Atchafalaya Delta WMA and they usually hunt more with the tide and not by time. If you go with the 2 p.m. waterfowl closure, you would be cutting the season dramatically as far as waterfowl hunting opportunities goes. Chairman Denmon stated he has received calls relative to the same change and asked if the Department had a comment. Mr. Prickett stated this change was due to the continuous increase in waterfowl hunting and the continuous increase in hunting pressure on the coastal WMAs. This increase has caused a change in the way the ducks react. Most private landowners realized years back that to continue with a productive waterfowl area, they needed to limit pressure. So, they have initiated a mornings only hunt or a half day of hunting. All of the federal refuges close at noon. This change will also bring the coastal WMAs in line with all of the other WMAs.

Mr. Cal Baker, Kisatchie National Forest, stated Kisatchie is 604,000 acres in central and northern Louisiana. The objective of working with the Department on the hunting seasons was to keep the same number of days as last year, to restore the first week of hunting and to keep the same number of dog deer days. There is some concern with dog deer hunting on Kisatchie. Comments are being received from both those who would like to restrict or eliminate dog deer hunting and those that would propose increasing

the days for dog deer hunting. Mr. Baker then stated the Forest is in support of the dates proposed to the Commission from the Department. Commissioner Busbice hoped to look at opening Kisatchie for more hunting opportunities to help alleviate some of the pressure on the state management areas. He then asked if the deer browse showed an increase in deer populations, what would the Forest position be in extending the number of days to allow for more hunting opportunity? Mr. Baker stated there is a need to do a study; and added the general perception is that there is not an overabundance of deer. He then noted they would look at the data and work with the Department in considering all objectives. Mr. Prickett stated that in certain parts of the Kisatchie National Forest, the deer population is similar to DMAP clubs adjacent to that area. Hopefully as the deer herd increases, the objective will be to provide the maximum opportunity available for the resource. Mr. Baker stated there is a lot of issues, such as resource damage, impact to the deer population, public safety, with dog deer hunting on the National Forest. Commissioner Busbice asked if there have been any hunting accidents associated with dog hunting? Mr. Baker answered there have been no mortalities, but there have been many near misses on vehicle collisions.

Secretary Jenkins commented, on Commissioner Mouton's motion, that there should be some serious consideration given to it. He asked why 12,000 acres, why not 5,000 or 20,000? Another consideration is from an enforcement perspective in trying to identify the owners of a particular piece of property and how an agent will know where the boundaries are.

Mr. Neil Smith, a deer hunter in the Atchafalaya Basin, stated about 20 years ago they were shooting about 100 bucks a year, but last year they shot a total of 30 deer including bucks and does. He noted they have been on a 6 point or better rule since 1991 and were killing about 60 bucks a year weighing 140-160 pounds. Now there are no deer of this type in his area. Mr. Smith did not know what the Department wanted to manage for, quality deer, big deer, or few deer. He asked that something be done to increase the number of deer.

Mr. Bob Parks clarified on the 2 p.m. closure for waterfowl hunting, that his comments only applied to Atchafalaya Delta and Pass-a-Loutre WMAs. He added he does hunt the Wisner WMA, but that area is not affected by tides. On the oyster lease applications in limbo, Mr. Parks suggested maybe the applicants sign an agreement that they will not bring litigation against the State.

Mr. Ron Ponthieux, also a hunter on the coastal WMAs, particularly Atchafalaya Delta and Biloxi, stated the tides do

affect hunting. He then asked if the only reason for the change was pressure on the birds? He felt the season should be based on the tides. Mr. Ponthieux added that on Biloxi WMA there is hardly any pressure on the ducks.

Hearing no further comments, Chairman Denmon asked for a vote on Commissioner Mouton's motion. The motion passed with opposition from Commissioner Stone. Mr. Anthony read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution for hunting season dates. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to approve the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Sagrera. The motion passed with no opposition. Then Mr. Anthony read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution on the general and WMA hunting rules and regulations. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sagrera and passed unanimously.

(The full text of the Resolutions
and Notices of Intent are made a
part of the record.)

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
March 6, 2003

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 6, 2003.

- WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and
- WHEREAS, authority to establish seasons, bag limits, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possession of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and
- WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and
- WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as a Notice of Intent.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting and WMA Regulations

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§101. General

The Resident Game Hunting Season, 2003-2004 regulations are hereby adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. A complete copy of the Regulation Pamphlet may be obtained from the Department.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:1324 (July 1998), LR 25:1290 (July 1999), LR 26:1506 (July 2000), LR 27:1061 (July 2001), LR 28:1615 (July 2002), LR 29: .

§103. Resident Game Birds and Animals 2003-2004

A. Shooting hours. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

B. Consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on Wildlife Management Areas or specific localities.

Species	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Quail	Nov. 15-Feb. 29	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 4-Feb. 29	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 4-Feb. 8	8	16
Deer	See Schedule	1 antlered and 1 antlerless (when legal on private lands)	6/season

C. Deer Hunting Schedule

Area	Archery	Muzzleloader (All Either Sex)	Still Hunt (No dogs allowed)	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 Jan. 19-Jan. 25	Nov. 22-Dec. 5 Jan. 5-Jan. 18	Dec. 6-Jan. 4
2	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 25-Oct. 31 Jan. 10-Jan. 16	Nov. 1-Dec. 5	Dec. 6-Jan. 9
3	Sept. 13- Jan. 15	Oct. 4-Oct. 10 Dec. 1-Dec. 5	Oct. 11-Nov. 30 Dec. 6-Dec. 31	
4	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 8-Nov. 14 Jan. 10-Jan. 18	Nov. 15-Jan. 9	
5	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 Jan. 10-Jan. 18 Bucks Only	Nov. 22-Nov. 30	
6	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 Jan. 19-Jan. 25	Nov. 22-Dec. 5	Dec. 6-Jan. 18
7	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 11-Oct. 17 Nov. 8-Nov. 14	Oct. 18-Nov. 7 Nov. 15-Nov. 30	Dec. 1-Dec. 31
8	Sept. 13- Jan. 15	Oct. 4-Oct. 10 Dec. 1-Dec. 5	Oct. 11-Nov. 30	Dec. 6-Dec. 31

D. Modern Firearm Schedule (Either Sex Seasons)

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
Acadia	Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30
Allen	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Ascension	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Assumption	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Avoyelles	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Beauregard	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Bienville	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Bossier	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Caddo	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Calcasieu	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Caldwell	Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Cameron	Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-16, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30
Catahoula	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Claiborne	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Concordia	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21
DeSoto	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
East Baton Rouge	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
East Carroll	Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, East of mainline Mississippi River Levee and south and east of La. 877 from West Carroll Parish line to La. 580, south of La. 580 to U.S. 65, west of U.S. 65 to Madison Parish line.
	Nov. 15-16, 28-30 the remainder of the parish.
East Feliciana	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Evangeline	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Franklin	Nov. 22-23, 26-30
Grant	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Iberia	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 7: Oct. 18-19, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Iberville	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Jackson	Nov. 1-3, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Jefferson	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
Jefferson Davis	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Lafayette	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, 28-30
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Lafourche	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
LaSalle	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Lincoln	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Livingston	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Madison	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21
Morehouse	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 4: Nov. 15-16, 28-30
Natchitoches	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Orleans	Closed to all deer hunting
Ouachita	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 4: Nov. 15-16, 28-30
Plaquemines	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Pointe Coupee	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Rapides	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
Red River	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Richland	Nov. 15-16, 28-30
Sabine	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
St. Bernard	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Charles	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Helena	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. James	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. John	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Landry	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
St. Martin	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Mary	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 7: Oct. 18-19, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
St. Tammany	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Tangipahoa	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Tensas	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-22
Terrebonne	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 7: Oct. 18-19, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Union	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Vermilion	Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30
Vernon	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Washington	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Webster	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
West Baton Rouge	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
West Carroll	Closed
West Feliciana	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Winn	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7

E. Farm Raised White-tailed Deer on Supplemented Shooting Preserves

Archery	Modern Firearm	Either Sex
Oct. 1-Jan. 31 (Either Sex)	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 1-7 Dec. 1-7 Jan. 1-7

F. Exotics on Supplemented Shooting Preserves: Either Sex, no closed season.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:1324 (July 1998), LR 25:1290 (July 1999), repromulgated LR 25:1526 (August 1999), LR 26:1506 (July 2000), LR 27:1061 (July 2001), LR 28:1615 (July 2002), LR 29: .

Public hearings will be held at the following locations: Region 1 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Minden Civic Center, Minden, Louisiana; Region 2 - March 19, 7:00 PM, Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, Louisiana; Region 3 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Alexandria City Hall Convention Center, Alexandria, Louisiana; Region 4 - March 12, 7:00 PM, Concordia Parish Community Center, Ferriday, Louisiana; Region 5 - March 13, 6:00 PM, Burton Coliseum, Chalkley Room, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Region 6 - March 19, 7:00 PM, National Marine Fisheries Building, Suite 119, Lafayette, Louisiana; Region 7 - March 10, 7:00 PM, Pontchatoula High School Auditorium, Pontchatoula, Louisiana. Also comments will be accepted at regularly scheduled Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Meetings from April through July. Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until Wednesday, May 7, 2003 to Mr. Tommy Prickett, Wildlife Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act 1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding

Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman

RESOLUTION

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
March 6, 2003

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 6, 2003.

WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting rules and regulations for the State and WMAs, and

WHEREAS, authority to establish regulations that govern public and private lands is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and

WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and

WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all information pertinent to the rule and regulations governing hunting, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules and regulations affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as a Notice of Intent.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting and WMA Regulations

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§111. General and Wildlife Management Area Hunting Rules and Regulations

A. Hunting Seasons and Wildlife Management Area Regulations

1. The rules and regulations contained within this digest have been officially approved and adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under authority vested by Sections 115 and 116 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and are in full force and effect in conjunction with all applicable statutory laws. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has the authority to close or alter seasons in emergency situations in order to protect fish and wildlife resources.

2. Pursuant to Section 40.1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has adopted monetary values which are assigned to all illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds and other wildlife and aquatic life. Anyone taking, possessing, injuring or destroying fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds and other wildlife and aquatic life shall be required to reimburse the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries a sum of money equal to the value of the wildlife illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed. This monetary reimbursement shall be in addition to any and all criminal penalties imposed for the illegal act.

B. Resident Game Birds and Animals

1. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

C. Other Season Dates

1. Turkey. Please refer to separate pamphlet.

2. Raccoon and Opossum. No closed season. Raccoon and opossum can be taken at night by one or more licensed hunters with one or more dogs and one .22 rimfire firearm. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with .22 rimfire rifle, .36 caliber or smaller muzzleloader rifle or shotgun during daylight hours during the open rabbit season. Hunting from boats or motor vehicles is prohibited. No bag limit for nighttime or daytime raccoon or opossum hunting during the open trapping season except on certain WMAs as listed. The remainder of the year, the raccoon and opossum bag limit for daytime or nighttime is one per person per day or night. No one who hunts raccoons or opossums as prescribed above shall pelt during the closed trapping season nor sell skins or carcasses of raccoons and opossums taken during the open trapping season unless he is the holder of a valid trapping license which shall be required in addition to his basic hunting license. Pelting or selling carcasses is illegal during closed trapping season.

3. Nutria. On WMAs and private property nutria may be taken recreationally from September 1 through February 28 29 during legal shooting hours by any legal hunting method with no limit EXCEPT if taken with a shotgun, steel shot must be used. On WMAs during waterfowl seasons, nutria may be taken only with the use of shotguns with shot no larger than BB lead or F steel, and during gun deer seasons, anyone taking nutria must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap or hat. Pelting or selling of carcasses is illegal EXCEPT when taken by a licensed trapper during the trapping season. Trespass upon private property without consent for the purpose of taking nutria is punishable by fines and possible jail time (R.S. 56:265).

4. Blackbirds and crows. The season for crows shall be September 1 through January 2 with no limit; however crows, blackbirds, cowbirds and grackles may be taken year round during legal shooting hours if they are depredating or about to depredate upon ornamentals or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers as to cause a health hazard. Louisiana has determined that the birds listed above are crop depredators and that crows have been implicated in the spread of the West Nile virus in humans.

5. Pheasant. CLOSED.

6. Falconry. Special permit required. Resident and migratory game species except turkeys may be taken. Seasons and bag limits are the same as for statewide and WMA regulations EXCEPT squirrels may be taken by licensed falconers until the last day of February. Refer to LAC 76:V.301 for specific Falconry Rules.

7. Licensed Hunting Preserve. October 1 - April 30. Pen-raised birds only. No limit entire season. Refer to LAC 76:V.305 for specific Hunting Preserve Rules.

8. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP). Land enrolled in the voluntary program will be assessed a \$25 registration fee and 5¢/acre fee. Deer management assistance tags must be in the possession of the hunter and attached and locked to antlerless deer (including those taken on either-sex days and those taken with bow or muzzleloader) through the hock in a manner that it cannot be removed before the deer is moved from the site of the kill. Failure to do so is a violation of R.S. 56:115. Failing to follow DMAP rules and regulations may result in suspension and cancellation of the program on those lands involved. Refer to LAC 76:V.111 for specific DMAP Rules.

9. Farm Raised White-tailed Deer and Exotics on Licensed Supplemented Shooting Preserves

a. Definitions

Exotics: For purposes of this rule means any animal of the family Bovidae (except the Tribe Bovini [cattle]) or Cervidae which is not indigenous to Louisiana and which is confined on a Supplemented Hunting Preserve. Exotics shall include, but are not limited to, fallow deer, red deer, elk, sika deer, axis deer, and black buck antelope.

Hunting: In its different tenses and for purposes of this rule means to take or attempt to take, in accordance with R.S. 56:8.

Same as Outside: For purposes of this rule means hunting on a Supplemented Hunting Preserve must conform to applicable statutes and rules governing hunting and deer hunting, as provided for in Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes and as established annually by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (LWFC).

Supplemented Hunting Preserve: For purposes of this rule means any enclosure for which a current Farm-Raising License has been issued by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) with concurrence of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) and is authorized in writing by the LDAF and LDWF to permit hunting.

White-tailed Deer: For purposes of this rule means any animal of the species Odocoileus virginianus which is confined on a Supplemented Hunting Preserve.

b. Seasons

i. Farm-Raised White-tailed Deer: Consult the regulations pamphlet.

ii. Exotics: year round.

c. Methods of Take

i. White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: Exotics may be taken with longbow (including compound bow) and arrow; shotguns not larger than 10 gauge, loaded with buckshot or rifled slug; handguns and rifles no smaller than .22 caliber centerfire; or muzzleloading rifles or pistols, .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or smaller, all of which must load exclusively from the muzzle or cap and ball cylinder, using black powder or an approved substitute only, and using ball or bullet projectile, including sabot bullets only.

d. Shooting Hours

i. White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

e. Bag Limit

i. Farm-Raised White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: No limit.

f. Hunting Licenses

i. White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: No person shall hunt any exotic without possessing a valid basic and big game hunting license.

g. Tagging. White-tailed Deer and Exotics: Each animal shall be tagged in the left ear or left antler immediately upon being killed and before being moved from the site of the kill

with a tag provided by the LDAF. The tag shall remain with the carcass at all times.

D. Hunting-General Provisions

1. A basic resident or non-resident hunting license is required of all persons to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or quadruped. See information below for exceptions.

2. All persons born on or after September 1, 1969 must show proof of satisfactorily completing a Hunter Safety course approved by LDWF to purchase a Basic Hunting License, EXCEPT any active or veteran member of the United States armed services or any POST-certified law enforcement officer. Application for the exemption shall be filed in person at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries main office building in the city of Baton Rouge. A person younger than 16 years of age may hunt without such certificate if he is accompanied by, and is under the direct supervision of a person 18 years of age or older, EXCEPT during a statewide youth deer hunt, the youth must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Safety course approved by LDWF to participate.

3. A big game license is required in addition to the basic hunting license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any deer or turkey. A separate wild turkey stamp is required in addition to the basic hunting license and the big game license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any turkey.

4. Taking game quadrupeds or birds from aircraft or participating in the taking of deer with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

5. Methods of taking resident game birds and quadrupeds

a. Use of a longbow (including compound bow) and arrow or a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest shall be legal for taking all resident game birds and quadrupeds. Also, the use of a handgun, rifle and falconry (special permit required) shall be legal for taking all game species except turkey ~~and migratory game birds~~. It shall be illegal to hunt or take squirrels or rabbits at any time with a breech-loaded rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber rimfire or a muzzleloader rifle larger than .36 caliber. During closed deer gun season, it shall be illegal to possess shotgun shells loaded with slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot while small game hunting.

b. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs is prohibited when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, and will be strictly enforced. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge or capable of holding more than three shells shall be prohibited. Plugs used in shotguns must be incapable of being removed without disassembly. Refer to game schedules contained within these regulations for specific restrictions on the use of firearms and other devices.

6. Nuisance animals. Landowners or their designees may remove beaver and nutria causing damage to their property without a special permit. Water set traps and firearms may be used to remove beaver; nutria may be removed by any means EXCEPT that nutria cannot be taken by the use of headlight and gun between the hours of sunset and sunrise. With a special permit issued by the Department, beavers may be taken between one-half hour after official sunset to one-half hour before official sunrise for a period of three consecutive calendar evenings from the effective date of the permit. For specific details contact a regional office near you. Any nuisance beaver or nutria trapped or shot outside open trapping season cannot be pelted or sold. A trapping license is required to sell or pelt nuisance beavers or nutria taken during open trapping season. Squirrels found destroying commercial crops of pecans may be taken year-round by permit issued by the Department. This permit shall be valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. Contact the local regional office for details.

7. Threatened and endangered species - Louisiana black bear, Louisiana pearl shell (mussel), sea turtles, gopher tortoise, ringed sawback turtle, brown pelican, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, whooping crane, Eskimo curlew, piping plover, interior least tern, ivory-billed woodpecker, red-cockaded woodpecker, Bachman's warbler, West Indian manatee, Florida panther, pallid sturgeon, Gulf sturgeon, Attwater's greater prairie chicken, whales and red wolf. Taking or harassment of any of these species is a violation of state and federal laws.

8. Unregulated quadrupeds. Holders of a legal hunting license may take coyotes, unmarked hogs where legal, and armadillos year round during legal daylight shooting hours. The running of coyotes with dogs is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season. Coyote hunting is restricted to "chase only" during still hunting segments of the firearm and archery only season for deer. Foxes and bobcats are protected quadrupeds and may be taken only with traps by licensed trappers during the trapping season. Remainder of the year "chase only" allowed by licensed hunters.

9. Hunting and/or discharging firearms on public roads. Hunting, standing, loitering or shooting game quadrupeds or game birds with a gun during open season while on a public highway or public road right-of-way is prohibited. Hunting or the discharge of firearms on roads or highways located on public levees or within 100 feet from the centerline of such levee roads or highways is prohibited. Spot lighting or shining from public roads is prohibited by state law. Hunting from all public roads and rights-of-way is prohibited and these provisions will be strictly enforced.

10. Tags. Any part of the deer or wild turkey divided shall have affixed thereto the name, date, address and big game license number of the person killing the deer or wild turkey and the sex of that animal. This information shall be legibly written in pen or pencil, on any piece of paper or cardboard or any material, which is attached or secured to or enclosing the part or parts. On lands enrolled in DMAP, deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked through the hock of antlerless deer, (including those taken with bow, muzzleloader and those antlerless deer taken on either-sex days) in a manner that it cannot be removed, before the deer is moved from the site of the kill.

11. Sex identification. Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head, shall remain on any deer taken or killed within the State of Louisiana, or on all turkeys taken or killed during any special gobbler season when killing of turkey hens is prohibited, so long as such deer or turkey is kept in camp or field, or is in route to the domicile of its possessor, or until such deer or turkey has been stored at the domicile of its possessor or divided at a cold storage facility and has become identifiable as food rather than as wild game.

E. General Deer Hunting Regulations

1. One antlered and one antlerless (when legal on private lands) deer per day EXCEPT on Wildlife Management Areas, Federal Refuges and National Forest Lands where the daily limit shall be one deer per day. Six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.

2. A legal buck is a deer with visible antler of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin. Killing bucks without at least one visible antler as described above and killing does is prohibited except where specifically allowed and except in West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee Parishes and that portion of Iberville Parish west of the Mississippi River (excluding the Sherburne Wildlife Management Complex and those

private lands ~~owned by Adams and Summers~~, which are totally surrounded by the Sherburne Complex) where a legal buck shall be defined as a deer with at least 6 points or a deer with both spikes three inches long or less. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.

3. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise allowed.

4. Either-sex deer is defined as male or female deer. Taking or possessing spotted fawns is prohibited.

5. It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than .22 caliber centerfire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns may be used for hunting.

6. Taking game quadrupeds or birds from aircraft, participating in the taking of deer with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

7. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs or moving vehicles, including ATVs, when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced, EXCEPT that any private landowner who owns at least 12,000 acres of contiguous land may hunt deer with dogs on that property during the last 7 days of the still hunt prior to the opening of the general deer season which allows the hunting of deer with or without dogs. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during the gun still hunting and archery only season. Deer hunting with dogs is allowed in all other areas having open deer seasons that are not specifically designated as still hunting only. Except in wildlife management areas, a leashed dog may be used to trail and retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer during legal hunting hours. Any dog used to trail or retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer shall have on a collar with owner's name, address, and phone number. In addition, a dog may be used to trail and retrieve unrecovered deer after legal hunting hours; however, no person accompanying a dog after legal hunting hours may carry a firearm of any sort.

8. Areas not specifically designated as open are closed.

9. Muzzleloader Segment: (Special license and muzzleloader firearms specifications apply only to the special state, WMA, National Forest and Preserves, and Federal Refuge seasons.) Still hunt only. Specific WMAs will also be open, check WMA schedule for specific details. Muzzleloader license required for resident hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non-residents 16 years of age and older. Either-sex deer may be taken in all deer hunting areas EXCEPT Area 5 and as specified on Public Areas. It is unlawful to carry a gun, other than a muzzleloader, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting during the special muzzleloader segment. Except, it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot only).

a. Legal Muzzleloader Firearms For Special Season: Rifles or pistols, .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or smaller, all of which must load exclusively from the muzzle or cap and ball cylinder, use black powder or approved substitute only, take ball or bullet projectile only, including sabot bullets and may be fitted with magnified scopes. This includes muzzleloaders known as "inline" muzzleloaders.

10. Archery Segment: Consult regulations pamphlet. WMA seasons are the same as outside except as noted below. Archery license required for resident bow hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non-residents 16 years of age and older. Residents 60 years of age and older may use a crossbow without a special permit or license. Either-sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting EXCEPT when a bucks only season is in progress for gun hunting, archer's must conform to the bucks only regulations. Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs at anytime during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMA. Also, archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Salvador, Lake Boeuf, and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs (SEE SCHEDULE).

a. Bow and arrow regulations: Hunting arrows for deer must have well-sharpened metal broadhead blades not less than 7/8 inch in width. Bow and arrow fishermen must have a sport fishing license and not carry any arrows with broadhead points unless a big game season is in progress.

i. It is unlawful:

(a). to carry a gun, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season EXCEPT it is lawful to

carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot) only.

(b). to have in possession or use any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means except that hand held releases are lawful.

©). to hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.

(d). to hunt with a bow or crossbow fitted with an infrared or laser sight.

11. Hunter orange. Any person hunting deer shall display on his head, chest and/or back a total of not less than 400 square inches of "HUNTER ORANGE" during the open deer gun season including muzzleloader season. Persons hunting on privately owned, legally posted land may wear a hunter orange cap or hat in lieu of the 400 square inches. These provisions shall not apply to persons hunting deer from elevated stands on property that is privately owned and legally posted or to archery deer hunters hunting on legally posted lands where firearm hunting is not allowed by agreement of the landowner or lessee. However, anyone hunting deer on such lands where hunting with firearms is allowed shall be required to display the 400 square inches or a hunter orange cap or hat while walking to and from elevated stands. While a person is hunting from an elevated stand, the 400 square inches or cap or hat may be concealed. WARNING: DEER HUNTERS ARE CAUTIONED TO WATCH FOR PERSONS HUNTING OTHER GAME OR ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES NOT REQUIRING "HUNTER ORANGE".

12. Special handicapped either-sex deer season on private land. See regulations pamphlet for dates. Restricted to individuals with Physically Challenged Hunter Permit.

13. Special Youth Deer Hunt on Private Lands (Either-Sex). See regulations pamphlet for dates. Youth must be under the age of 16, must have proof of successfully completing a Department approved hunter safety course, and must be accompanied by an adult licensed to hunt big game. In West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee Parishes and that portion of Iberville Parish west of the Mississippi River antler restrictions for bucks shall be waived.

F. Description of Areas

1. Area 1

a. All of the following parishes are open: East Feliciana, St. Helena, Concordia, Franklin, Tensas, East Baton Rouge, Madison, Washington.

b. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Catahoula - All EXCEPT that portion lying west of Boeuf River from Caldwell parish line to Ouachita River, north and east of Ouachita River to La. 559 at Duty Ferry, west of La. 559 to La. 124. North and west of La. 124 westward to LaSalle parish line.

ii. Grant - East of U.S. 165 and south of La. 8.

iii. LaSalle - Portion south of La. 8 from Little River eastward to La. 127 in Jena, east of La. 127 from Jena northward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 from La. 127 northward to La. 124. South of La. 124 eastward to Catahoula Parish line.

iv. Livingston - North of I-12.

v. Rapides - East of U.S. 165 and north of Red River.

vi. St. Tammany - All EXCEPT that portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

vii. Tangipahoa - North of I-12.

viii. West Feliciana - All EXCEPT that portion known as Raccourci and Turnbull Island.

c. Still hunting only in all or portions of the following parishes:

i. Catahoula - South of Deer Creek to Boeuf River, east of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers to La. 8 at Harrisonburg, west of La. 8 to La. 913, west of La. 913 and La. 15 to Deer Creek.

ii. East Feliciana and East Baton Rouge - East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi state line to La. 10. North of La. 10 from Thompson Creek to La. 67 at Clinton, west of La. 67 from Clinton to Mississippi state line. South of Mississippi state line from La. 67 to Thompson Creek. Also that portion of East

Baton Rouge Parish east of La. 67 from La. 64 north to Parish Line, south of Parish Line from La. 64 eastward to Amite River. West of Amite River southward to La. 64, north of La. 64 to La. 37 at Magnolia, east of La. 37 northward to La. 64 at Indian Mound, north of La. 64 from Indian Mound to La. 67. Also, that portion of East Feliciana Parish east of La. 67 from parish line north to La. 959, south of La. 959 east to La. 63, west of La. 63 to Amite River, west of Amite River, southward to parish line, north of parish line westward to La. 67.

iii. Franklin - All

iv. St. Helena - North of La. 16 from Tickfaw River at Montpelier westward to La. 449, east and south of La. 449 from La. 16 at Pine Grove northward to La. 1045, south of La. 1045 from its junction with La. 449 eastward to the Tickfaw River, west of the Tickfaw River from La. 1045 southward to La. 16 at Montpelier.

v. Tangipahoa - That portion of Tangipahoa Parish north of La. 10 from the Tchefuncte River to La. 1061 at Wilmer, east of La. 1061 to La. 440 at Bolivar, south of La. 440 to the Tchefuncte River, west of the Tchefuncte River from La. 440 southward to La. 10.

vi. Washington and St. Tammany - East of La. 21 from the Mississippi state line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, north of the Bogue Chitto River from La. 21 eastward to the Pearl River Navigation Canal, east of the Pearl River Navigation Canal southward to the West Pearl River, north of the West Pearl River from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou, west of Holmes Bayou from the West Pearl River northward to the Pearl River, west of the Pearl River from Holmes Bayou northward to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line from the Pearl River westward to La. 21. Also, that portion of Washington Parish west of La. 25 from the Mississippi state line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, then west of the Bogue Chitto River to its junction with the St. Tammany Parish line, north of the St. Tammany parish line to the Tangipahoa parish line, east of the Tangipahoa parish line to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line to its junction with La. 25.

vii. West Feliciana - West of Thompson Creek to Illinois-Central Railroad, north of Illinois-Central Railroad to Parish Road #7, east of Parish Road #7 to the junction of U.S. 61 and La. 966, east of La. 966 from U.S. 61 to Chaney Creek, south of Chaney Creek to Thompson Creek.

2.. Area 2

a. All of the following parishes are open:

i. Bienville, Jackson, Union, Bossier, Lincoln, Webster, Caddo, Natchitoches, Winn, Claiborne, Red River, DeSoto, Sabine, Caldwell.

ii. EXCEPT: Kisatchie National Forest which has special regulations. Caney, Corney, Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie have the same regulations as Area 2, EXCEPT still hunting only for deer and EXCEPT National Forest Land within the Evangeline Unit, Calcasieu Ranger District described in Area 2 description shall be still hunting only.

b. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Allen - North of U.S. 190 from the parish line westward to Kinder, east of U.S. 165 from Kinder northward to La. 10 at Oakdale, north of La. 10 from Oakdale, westward to the parish line;

ii. Avoyelles - That portion west of I-49.

iii. Catahoula - That portion lying west of Boeuf River from Caldwell parish line to Ouachita River, north and east of Ouachita River to La. 559 at Duty Ferry. West of La. 559 to La. 124. North and west of La. 124 westward to LaSalle parish line.

iv. Evangeline - All EXCEPT the following portions: east of I-49 to junction of La. 29, east of La. 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte, and north of U.S. 167 east of Ville Platte.

v. Grant - All EXCEPT that portion south of La. 8 and east of U.S. 165.

vi. Jefferson Davis - North of U.S. 190.

vii. LaSalle - All EXCEPT south of La. 8 from Little River eastward to La. 127 in Jena, east of La. 127 from Jena northward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 from La. 127 northward to La. 124. South of La. 124 eastward to Catahoula parish line.

viii. Morehouse - West of U.S. 165 (from Arkansas state line) to Bonita, north and west of La. 140 to

junction of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, west of La. 139 to junction of La. 593, west and south of La. 593 to Collinston, west of La. 138 to junction of La. 134 and north of La. 134 to Ouachita line at Wham Brake.

ix. Ouachita - All EXCEPT south of U.S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to junction of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line at Wham Brake.

x. Rapides - All EXCEPT north of Red River and east of U.S. 165. South of La. 465 to junction of La. 121, west of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill, and north of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon Parish line, and that portion south of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

xi. Vernon - North of La. 10 from the parish line westward to La. 113, south of La. 113 eastward to the parish line. Also the portion north of La. 465, west of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and north of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.

c. Still hunting only in all or portions of the following parishes:

i. Claiborne and Webster - Caney, Corney and Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie National Forest. (See Kisatchie National Forest Regulations).

ii. Ouachita - East of Ouachita River.

iii. Rapides - West of U.S. 167 from Alexandria southward to I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, west of I-49 southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line westward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 northward to U.S. 167 at Alexandria. North of La. 465 from Vernon Parish line to La. 121, west of La. 121 to I-49, west of I-49 to La. 8, south and east of La. 8 to La. 118 (Mora Road), south and west of La. 118 to Natchitoches Parish line.

iv. Vernon - East of Mora-Hutton Road from Natchitoches Parish line to Hillman Loop Road, south and east of Hillman Loop Road to Comrade Road, south of Comrade Road to La. 465, east and north of La. 465 to Rapides Parish line.

3. Area 3

a. All of Acadia, Cameron and Vermilion Parishes are open.

b. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Allen - South of U.S. 190 and west of La. 113.

ii. Beauregard - West of La. 113. ALSO east of La. 27 from the parish line north to DeRidder and north of U.S. 190 westward from DeRidder to Texas line.

iii. Calcasieu - South of U.S. 90. Also east of La. 27 from Sulphur northward to the parish line.

iv. Iberia - West of U.S. 90 and north of La. 14.

v. Jefferson Davis - All EXCEPT north of U.S. 190.

vi. Lafayette - West of I-49 and U.S. 90.

vii. Rapides - South of La. 465 to junction of La. 121, west of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill and north of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon Parish line.

viii. St. Landry - West of U.S. 167.

ix. Vernon - West and north of La. 113, south of La. 465, east of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and south of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.

4. Area 4

a. All of East Carroll and Richland parishes are open.

b. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Morehouse - East of U.S. 165 (from Arkansas state line) to Bonita, south and east of La. 140 to junction of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), east of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, east of La. 139 at Bastrop to junction of La. 593, east and north of La. 593 to Collinston, east of La. 138 to junction of La. 134 and south of La. 134 to Ouachita line at Wham Brake.

ii. Ouachita - South of U.S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to junction of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line at Wham Bake.

5. Area 5

a. All of West Carroll Parish is open.

i. All deer hunting with firearms is for bucks only including muzzleloader season.

6. Area 6

a. All of Orleans Parish is closed to all forms of deer hunting.

b. All of the following parishes are open: Ascension, Plaquemines, St. John, Assumption, Pointe Coupee, St. Martin, Iberville, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Charles, Lafourche, St. James, West Baton Rouge.

c. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Avoyelles - All except that portion west of I-49.

ii. Evangeline - That portion east of I-49 to junction of La. 29, east of La. 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte and north of U.S. 167 east of Ville Platte.

iii. Iberia - East of U.S. 90.

iv. Lafayette - East of I-49 and U.S. 90.

v. Livingston - South of I-12.

vi. Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

vii. St. Landry - East of U.S. 167.

viii. St. Mary - North of U.S. 90.

ix. St. Tammany - That portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

x. Tangipahoa - South of I-12.

xi. Terrebonne - North of La. 182 from Assumption Parish line eastward to Houma, east of Houma Navigation Canal southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

xii. West Feliciana - West of Mississippi River, known as Raccourci and Turnbull Islands.

d. Still hunting only in all or portions of the following parishes:

i. Avoyelles - North of La. 1 from Simmesport westward to La. 115 at Marksville, east of La. 115 from Marksville northward to the Red River near Moncla, south and west of the Red River to La. 1 at Simmesport.

ii. Plaquemines - East of the Mississippi River.

iii. Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

iv. St. Bernard - All of the parish shall be still hunting only EXCEPT that portion of St. Bernard known as the spoil area between the MRGO on the east and Access Canal on the west, south of Bayou Bienvenue and north of Bayou la Loutre.

v. St. John - South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to U.S. 51, east of U.S. 51 from Pass Manchac to La. 638 (Frenier Beach Road). North of La. 638 from U.S. 51 to Lake Pontchartrain. West of Lake Pontchartrain from La. 638 to Pass Manchac.

vi. St. Landry - Those lands surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded north and east by La. 359, west by La. 10, and south by La. 103.

7. Area 7

a. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Iberia and St. Mary Parishes - South of La. 14 and west U.S. Hwy. 90.

ii. Terrebonne - South of La. 182 from Assumption Parish line eastward to Houma, west of Houma Navigation Canal southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

8. Area 8

a. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Allen - That portion east of La. 113 from the parish line to U.S. 190, north of U.S. 190 eastward to Kinder, west of U.S. 165 northward to La. 10 at Oakdale and south of La. 10 from Oakdale ~~eastward~~ westward to parish line;

ii. Vernon - That portion east of La. 113 from the parish line northward to Pitkin, and south of La. 10 from Pitkin southward to the parish line;

iii. Beauregard - That portion ~~lying~~ east of La. 113. Also that portion west of La. 27 from parish line northward to DeRidder, south of U.S. 190 from DeRidder to Texas state line;

iv. Calcasieu - That portion ~~lying~~ east of La. 27 from the parish line southward to Sulphur and north of U.S. 90 from Sulphur to the Texas state line.

G. Wildlife Management Area Regulations

1. General

a. The following rules and regulations concerning the management, protection and harvest of wildlife have been officially approved and adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the authority provided in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Section 109 of Title 56. Failure to comply with these regulations will subject individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

b. Citizens are cautioned that by entering a WMA managed by the LDWF they may be subjecting themselves and/or their vehicles to game and/or license checks, inspections and searches.

c. Wildlife management area seasons may be altered or closed anytime by the Department Secretary in emergency situations (floods, fire or other critical circumstances).

d. Hunters may enter the WMA no earlier than 3:00 a.m. unless otherwise specified. On days when Daily permits are

required, permit stations will open 2 hours before legal shooting hours. Hunters must check out and exit the WMA no later than two hours after sunset, except for Lake Boeuf, Salvador/Timken and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs or as otherwise specified.

e. Lands within WMA boundaries will have the same seasons and regulations pertaining to baiting and use of dogs as the WMA within which the lands are enclosed; however, with respect to private lands enclosed within a WMA, the owner or lessee may elect to hunt deer according to the regular season dates applicable to the geographic area in which the lands are located, provided that the lands are first enrolled in DMAP. Interested parties should contact the nearest LDWF regional office for additional information.

f. Dumping garbage or trash on WMAs ~~except in designated locations~~ is prohibited. Garbage and trash may be properly disposed of in designated locations if provided.

g. Disorderly conduct or hunting under influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals and other similar substances is prohibited.

h. Commercial activities prohibited without prior approval or unless otherwise specified.

i. Damage to or removal of trees, shrubs, hard mast (acorn, pecans, etc.) and wild plants is prohibited without prior approval. Gathering and/or removal of soft fruits, mushrooms and berries shall be limited to five gallons per person per day. Persons engaged in commercial activities must obtain a permit from the Region Office.

j. Burning of marshes is prohibited except by permit. Permits may be obtained from the Fur and Refuge Division. Hunting actively burning marsh prohibited.

k. Nature trails. Access to trails shall be limited to pedestrians only. No vehicles, ATVs, horses, mules, bicycles, etc. allowed. Removal of vegetation (standing or down) or other natural material prohibited.

l. Deer seasons are for legal buck deer unless otherwise specified.

m. Small game, when listed under the WMA regulations may include both resident game animals and game birds as well as migratory species of birds.

n. Oysters may not be harvested from any WMA, EXCEPT that oysters may be harvested from private oyster leases and State Seed Grounds located within a WMA, when authorized by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and upon approval by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

o. Free ranging livestock prohibited.

2. Permits

a. Daily. Daily permits when required shall be obtained at permit stations on or near each WMA after first presenting a valid hunting license to a Department employee. Hunters must retain permit in possession while hunting. Hunters may enter the area no earlier than two hours before legal shooting time unless otherwise specified. Hunters must checkout daily and exit the area not later than two hours after sunset unless otherwise specified.

b. Self-Clearing Permits. A Self-Clearing Permit is required for ALL ACTIVITIES (hunting, fishing, hiking, birdwatching, sightseeing, etc.) on WMAs unless otherwise specified. The Self-Clearing Permit will consist of three portions: CHECK IN, CHECK OUT and a Vehicle Tag. On WMAs where Self-Clearing Permits are required, all persons must obtain a WMA Self-Clearing Permit from an Information Station. The CHECK IN portion MUST be completed and put in a permit box BEFORE each day's activity on the day of the activity. Users may check-in one day in advance of use. The CHECK OUT portion must be carried by each person while on the WMA and MUST be completed and put in a permit box immediately upon exiting the WMA or within 72 hours after checking in if hunting from a camp. EACH PERSON MUST leave the Vehicle Tag portion of his permit on the dashboard of the vehicle used to enter into the WMA in such a way that it can be easily read from outside of the vehicle. This MUST be done only when the vehicle is parked and left unattended on the WMA. If an ATV, boat or other type vehicle was used to enter the WMA, then the vehicle tag must be attached to that vehicle in such a manner that it can be readily seen and read. No permit is required of fishers and boaters who do not travel on a WMA road and/or launch on the WMA as long as they do not get out of the boat and onto the WMA. When Mandatory Deer Checks are specified on WMAs, hunters must check deer at a check station. Call the appropriate Region office for the location of the deer check station on these WMAs. (Self-Clearing Permits are not required for persons only traveling through the WMA provided that the most direct route is taken and no activities or stops take place.)

c. Wild Louisiana Stamp. Persons using WMAs or other department administered lands for purposes other than hunting and fishing, such as camping, shooting on rifle ranges, berry picking, hiking, photography, bird-watching and the like, must possess one of the following: a valid Wild Louisiana stamp, a valid Louisiana fishing license, or a valid Louisiana hunting license. Persons younger than 16 or older than 60 years of age are exempt from this requirement.

3. Special Seasons

a. Youth deer hunt. Only youths younger than 16 years of age may hunt. All other seasons are closed EXCEPT Handicapped Seasons. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of a hunter safety certification, a valid Louisiana hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for the youth. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt. Contact the appropriate region office for special check station locations when daily permits are required and maps of specific hunting areas. Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs with youth hunts. Consult the regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering youth hunts.

b. Handicapped Season. For hunters possessing a Physically Challenged Hunter Permit only. Participants must possess a Physically Challenged Hunter Permit. Contact region office for permit application and map of specific hunting area. Consult the regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering Handicapped Seasons. Pointe-aux-Chenes will have an experimental Lottery Handicapped waterfowl hunt. Contact New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division for details.

c. Deer Lottery Hunts. Hunts restricted to those persons selected as a result of the pre-application lottery. Consult the regulations pamphlet for deadlines. A non-refundable application fee must be sent with application. Contact region offices for applications. Consult regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering lottery hunts.

d. Turkey Lottery Hunts. Hunts restricted to those persons selected by lottery. Consult the regulations

pamphlet for deadlines. All turkeys must be reported at Self Clearing station. Contact Region Offices for more details. Consult separate Turkey Hunting Regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering lottery hunts.

e. Trapping. Permits to take fur bearers from WMAs may be obtained at appropriate offices when required. Consult Annual Trapping Regulations for specific dates. All traps must be run daily. Traps with teeth are illegal. On WMAs where permits are required, each trapper must submit an annual trapping report to the Region Office where his permit was obtained. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of trapping privileges on the WMAs. Permits may be obtained only between hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on normal working days at region offices. Hunter orange required when a deer gun season is in progress. A permit is required to carry a firearm outside of the normal hunting season and is available at the Region Office.

f. Raccoon hunting. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person per day, during daylight hours only, during the open rabbit season on WMAs. NIGHTTIME EXPERIMENTAL - Season dates for specific WMAs are for nighttime raccoon hunting and permits may be required. There is no bag limit for raccoons at night unless specified in the annual regulations pamphlet. Raccoon hunters with dogs must submit an annual report of their kill to the region office for WMAs where permits are required. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of raccoon or all hunting privileges on WMAs. Permits, when required, may be obtained at region offices only between hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on normal working days.

g. Commercial fishing. Permits are required of all commercial fishermen using Grassy Lake, Pomme de Terre and Spring Bayou WMAs. Drag seines (except minnow and bait seines) are prohibited EXCEPT experimental bait seines allowed on Dewey Wills WMA north of La. 28 in Diversion Canal. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl seasons on Grand Bay, Silver Lake and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Commercial fishing is prohibited on Salvador/Timken, Ouachita and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs EXCEPT commercial fishing on Pointe-aux-Chenes is allowed in Cut Off Canal and Wonder Lake. No commercial fishing activity shall impede navigation and no unattended vessels or barges will be allowed. Non-compliance with permit regulations will result in revocation of commercial fishing privileges for the period the license is issued and one year thereafter. Commercial fishing is allowed on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta WMAs. See Pass-a-Loutre for additional commercial fishing regulations on mullet.

h. Sport fishing. Sport fishing, crawfishing and frogging are allowed on WMAs when in compliance with current laws and regulations EXCEPT as otherwise specified under individual WMA listings.

i. Additional Department Lands. The Department manages additional lands that are included in the WMA system and available for public recreation. Small tracts are located in Rapides, Vernon, Evangeline, St. Helena and other parishes. These small tracts have been acquired from the Farmers Home Administration or other sources for conservation purposes. Contact the appropriate Wildlife and Fisheries Region Office for specific information and any additional season dates.

4. Firearms

a. Firearms having live ammunition in the chamber, magazine, cylinder or clip when attached to firearms are not allowed in or on vehicles, boats under power, motorcycles, ATVs, ATCs or in camping areas on WMAs. Firearms may not be carried on any area before or after permitted hours except in authorized camping areas.

b. Firearms and bows and arrows are not allowed on WMAs during closed seasons EXCEPT on designated shooting ranges or as permitted for trapping. Bows and broadhead arrows are not allowed on WMAs EXCEPT during deer archery season, turkey season or as permitted for bowfishing.

c. Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists EXCEPT as specified under Wildlife Management Area listing.

d. Loaded firearms are not allowed near WMA check stations.

e. Centerfire rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire, shotgun slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot cannot be carried onto any WMA EXCEPT during modern firearm deer season.

f. Target shooting and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited on WMAs EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

g. Discharging of firearms on or hunting from designated roads, ATV trails or their rights-of-way is prohibited during the modern firearm and muzzleloader deer season.

5. Methods of Taking Game

a. Moving deer or hogs on a WMA with organized drivers and standers, drivers or making use of noises or noise-making devices is prohibited.

b. On Wildlife Management Areas, Federal Refuges and National Forest Lands the daily limit shall be one deer per day, six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.

c. Baiting or hunting over bait is prohibited on all WMAs (hogs included). Unmarked hogs may be taken on some WMAs by properly licensed hunters from the beginning of archery season on the area until February 28 29 and only with guns/ammunition or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress. Consult the specific WMA for additional information. Proper licenses and permits are required for hunting.

d. Hunters who kill deer on WMAs that require daily permits must have deer checked at the check station on same day of kill. Deer may not be skinned or have any external body parts removed including but not limited to feet, legs, tail, head or ears before being checked out.

e. Deer hunting on WMAs is restricted to still hunting only. No WMA will be open for deer during early still hunt season unless specified in the regulation pamphlet.

f. Construction of and/or hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds on WMAs is prohibited. Any permanent stand or permanent blind will be removed and destroyed.

g. On Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges, all deer stands must be removed from the area no later than two hours after the end of legal shooting hours each day. Hunting from utility poles, high tension power lines, oil and gas exploration facilities or platforms is prohibited.

h. A permanent blind is any blind using non-natural materials or having a frame which is not dismantled within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds with frames of wood, plastic, metal, poles, wire, mesh, webbing or other materials may be used but must be removed from the WMA within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds made solely of natural vegetation and not held together by nails or other metallic fasteners may be left in place but cannot be used to reserve hunting locations. All decoys must be removed from the WMA daily.

i. It is illegal to save or reserve hunting locations using permanent stands or blinds. Stands or blinds attached to trees with screws, nails, spikes, etc. are illegal.

j. Tree climbing spurs, spikes or screw-in steps are prohibited.

k. Unattended decoys will be confiscated and forfeited to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and disposed of by the Department. This action is necessary to prevent preemption of hunting space.

l. Hunters shall not hunt, take or pursue birds or animals from moving vehicles on any WMA. No person shall take birds or animals from or by any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled and its progress therefrom has ceased.

m. Spot lighting (shining) from vehicles is prohibited on all WMAs.

n. Horses and mules may be ridden on Wildlife Management Areas except where prohibited and except during gun seasons for deer and turkey. Riding is restricted to designated roads and trails. Hunting and trapping from horses and mules is prohibited EXCEPT for quail hunting or as otherwise specified.

o. All hunters EXCEPT waterfowl hunters and dove hunters (including archers and small game hunters) on WMAs must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun season for deer. Quail hunters, woodcock hunters and archers (while on the ground) as well as hunters participating in special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel are required to wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. ALSO all persons afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to display "Hunter Orange".

p. Archery season for deer. The archery season on WMAs is the same as outside and is open for either sex deer EXCEPT as otherwise specified on individual WMAs. Archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta and closed on certain WMAs when special seasons for youth or handicapped hunts are in progress. Consult regulations pamphlet for specific seasons.

q. Either sex deer may be taken on WMAs at any time during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMAs. Archers must abide by bucks only

regulations and other restrictions when such seasons are in progress..

r. Muzzleloader season for deer. Either sex unless otherwise specified. See WMA deer schedule.

6. Camping

a. Camping on WMAs, including trailers, houseboats, recreational vehicles and tents, is allowed only in designated areas and for a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days, regardless if the camp is attended or unattended. Houseboats shall not impede navigation. At the end of the 16 day period, camps must be removed from the area for at least 48 hours. Camping area use limited exclusively to outdoor recreational activities.

b. Houseboats are prohibited from overnight mooring within WMAs EXCEPT on stream banks adjacent to Department-owned designated camping areas. Overnight mooring of vessels that provide lodging for hire are prohibited on WMAs. On Atchafalaya Delta WMA and Pass-a-Loutre, houseboats may be moored in specially designated areas throughout the hunting season. At all other times of the year, mooring is limited to a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days. Permits are required for the mooring of houseboats on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta WMAs. Permits must be obtained from the New Iberia office..

c. Discharge of human waste onto lands or waters of any WMA is strictly prohibited by State and Federal law. In the event public restroom facilities are not available at a WMA, the following is required. Anyone camping on a WMA in a camper, trailer, or other unit (other than a houseboat or tent) shall have and shall utilize an operational disposal system attached to the unit. Tent campers shall have and shall utilize portable waste disposal units and shall remove all human waste from the WMA upon leaving. Houseboats moored on a WMA shall have a permit or letter of certification from the Health Unit (Department of Health and Hospitals) of the parish within which the WMA occurs verifying that it has an approved sewerage disposal system on board. Further, that system shall be utilized by occupants of the houseboats when on the WMA.

d. No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these boats.

e. Firearms may not be kept loaded or discharged in a camping area.

f. Campsites must be cleaned by occupants prior to leaving and all refuse placed in designated locations when provided or carried off by campers.

g. Non-compliance with camping regulations will subject occupant to immediate expulsion and/or citation, including restitution for damages.

h. Swimming is prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

7. Restricted Areas

a. All oil and gas production facilities (wells, ~~dumping~~ pumping stations and storage facilities) are off limits.

b. No unauthorized entry or hunting in restricted areas or refuges.

8. Dogs. All use of dogs on WMAs, EXCEPT for bird hunting and duck hunting, is EXPERIMENTAL as required by law. Having or using dogs on any WMA is prohibited EXCEPT for nighttime experimental raccoon hunting, squirrel hunting, rabbit hunting, bird hunting, duck hunting and bird dog training when allowed; see individual WMA season listings for WMAs that allow dogs and dates. Dogs running at large are prohibited on WMAs. The owner or handler of said dogs shall be liable. Only recognizable breeds of bird dogs and retrievers are allowed for quail and migratory bird hunting. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulders and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on WMAs having experimental rabbit seasons.

9. Vehicles

a. An all-terrain vehicle is an off-road vehicle (not legal for highway use) with factory specifications not to exceed the following: weight-750 pounds, length-85", and width-48". ATV tires are restricted to those no larger than 25 x 12 with a maximum 1" lug height and a maximum allowable tire pressure of 7 psi. as indicated on the tire by the manufacturer.

b. Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited.

c. The testing, racing, speeding or unusual maneuvering of any type of vehicle is prohibited within wildlife management areas due to property damages resulting in high

maintenance costs, disturbance of wildlife and destruction of forest reproduction.

d. Tractor or implement tires with farm tread designs R1, R2 and R4 known commonly as spade or lug grip types are prohibited on all vehicles.

e. Airboats, aircraft, personal water craft and hover craft are prohibited on all WMAs and Refuges. Personal water craft are defined as a vessel which uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel. Personal water craft allowed on designated areas of Alexander State Forest WMA.

f. No internal combustion engines allowed in certain Greentree reservoirs.

g. Driving or parking vehicles on food or cover plots and strips is prohibited.

h. Blocking the entrance to roads and trails is prohibited.

i. Motorized vehicles, including ATVs, and motorcycles, are restricted entirely to designated roads and ATV trails as indicated on WMA maps. WMA maps available at all region offices. This restriction does not apply to bicycles.

j. Use of special ATV trails for handicapped persons is restricted to special ATV handicapped permittees. Handicapped ATV permittees are restricted to handicapped ATV trails or other ATV trails only as indicated on WMA maps. Persons 60 years of age and older, with proof of age, are also allowed to use special handicapped trails and need not obtain a permit. However, these persons must abide by all rules in place for these trails. Handicapped persons should make application for a Physically Challenged Hunter Program Permit with the Department.

k. Entrances to ATV trails will be marked with peach colored paint. Entrances to handicapped-only ATV trails will be marked with blue colored paint. Routes of all trails are as indicated on WMA maps. Deviation from the trails indicated on the map constitutes a violation of WMA rules and regulations.

l. Roads and trails may be closed due to poor condition, construction or wet weather.

m. ATVs, and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs EXCEPT on designated camping areas. ATVs are prohibited from two hours after sunset to 3:00 AM. ATVs are prohibited from March 1 through August 31 EXCEPT certain trails may be open during this time period to provide access for fishing or other purpose. These trails will be marked by signs at the entrance of the trail and designated on WMA maps. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs during nighttime raccoon take seasons only.

n. CAUTION: Many Department-maintained roadways on WMAs are unimproved and substandard. A maximum 20 mph speed limit is recommended for all land vehicles using these roads.

10. Commercial Activities. Hunting Guides/Outfitters: No person or group may act as a hunting guide, outfitter or in any other capacity for which they are paid or promised to be paid directly or indirectly by any other individual or individuals for services rendered to any other person or persons hunting on any Wildlife Management Area, regardless of whether such payment is for guiding, outfitting, lodging or club memberships.

11. Wildlife Management Areas Basic Season Structure. For season dates, bag limits, shooting hours, special seasons and other information consult the annual regulations pamphlet for specific details.

12. Resident Small Game (squirrel, rabbit, quail, dove, woodcock, snipe, rail and gallinule). Consult regulations pamphlet.

13. Waterfowl (ducks, geese and coots). Consult regulations pamphlet.

14. Archery. Consult regulations pamphlet.

15. Hogs. Consult regulations pamphlet.

16. Outlaw Quadrupeds and Birds. Consult regulations pamphlet. During hunting seasons specified on WMAs, incidental take of outlaw quadrupeds and birds is allowed by properly licensed hunters and only with guns or bows and arrows legal for season in progress on WMA. However, crows, blackbirds, grackles and cowbirds may not be taken before September 1 or after January 2.

17. Wildlife Management Areas Hunting Schedule and Regulations:

a. Acadiana Conservation Corridor.

ab. Alexander State Forest. Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads. No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires EXCEPT in recreation areas.

bc. Atchafalaya Delta. Water control structures are not to be tampered with or altered by anyone other than employees of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at any time. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited.

cd. Attakapas. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

de. Bayou Macon. All night activities prohibited except as otherwise provided. Mules are allowed for nighttime raccoon hunting.

ef. Bayou Pierre

fg. Bens Creek

gh. Big Colewa Bayou. All nighttime activities prohibited.

hi. Big Lake. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

ij. Biloxi.

jk. Bodcau.

kl. Boeuf. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

lm. Boise-Vernon

mn. Buckhorn. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

no. Camp Beauregard. Daily military clearance required for all recreational users. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ All game harvested must be reported. Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details.

op. Dewey W. Wills. Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day.

pg. Elm Hall. No ATVs allowed.

r. Floy McElroy.

qs. Fort Polk. Daily military clearance required to hunt or trap. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year. Special regulations apply to ATV users.

rt. Grassy Lake. Commercial Fishing: Permitted EXCEPT on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor at Spring Bayou headquarters or Opelousas Region Office. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ No hunting in restricted area.

su. Jackson-Bienville. ATVs are allowed on non-public maintained gravel roads and timber management woods, roads and trails.

tv. Joyce. Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk.

uw. Lake Boeuf.

vx. Lake Ramsay. Foot traffic only - all vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

wy. Little River.

xz. Loggy Bayou.

yaa. Manchac. Crabs: No crab traps allowed. Attended lift nets are allowed.

zbb. Maurepas Swamp.

aacc. Ouachita. Waterfowl Refuge: North of La. Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during duck season including early teal season. Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit. Night crawfishing prohibited. No traps or nets left overnight. Commercial Fishing: Closed. All nighttime activities prohibited except as otherwise provided.

bbdd. Pass-a-Loutre. Commercial Fishing: Same as outside. Commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay, Northshore Bay, East Bay (west of barrier islands) and oil and gas canals as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA map. ATVs,

ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area. Oyster harvesting is prohibited.

ccce. Pearl River. All roads closed 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. to all vehicles. Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet except waterfowl hunting south of Hwy. 90. No hunting in the vicinity of Nature Trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs. Rifle range open noon until 4 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with a fee.

ddff. Peason Ridge. Daily military clearance required to hunt or trap. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year. Special federal regulations apply to ATV users.

eeegg. Plum Creek (Formerly Georgia-Pacific). EXCEPT as otherwise provided, all nighttime activities prohibited.

ffh. Pointe-aux-Chenes. Hunting until 12 noon on ALL GAME, EXCEPT for DOVE hunting and experimental youth deer hunt as specified in regulation pamphlet. Point Farm: Gate will be open during each Saturday of the second split of dove season and all weekends during month of February. No motorized vessels allowed in the drainage ditches. Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) shall be allowed. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Oyster harvesting is prohibited. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the wildlife management area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. Mudboats or vessels with engines larger than 25 h.p. prohibited in the Montegut and Grand Bayou marsh management units. Public is permitted to travel anytime through the WMA for access purposes only, in the waterways known as Grand Bayou, Humble Canal, Little Bayou Blue and Grand Bayou Blue. Vehicles prohibited on Point Farm properties unless authorized by the department. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

ggii. Pomme de Terre. Commercial Fishing: permitted Monday through Friday, EXCEPT closed during duck season. Commercial Fishing permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas Region Office or Spring Bayou headquarters. Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season. Crawfish: April 1 - July 31, recreational only, 100 lbs. per boat or group daily. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

hhjj. Red River. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ Crawfishing prohibited on Wetland Restoration Areas.

ikk. Russell Sage. Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited except as otherwise provided. NOTE: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (U.S. 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT deer hunting restricted to archery only. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

jll. Sabine.

~~kkmm~~. Sabine Island. Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

lenn. Salvador/Timken. Hunting until 12 noon only for all game. All nighttime activities prohibited, including frogging. Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none of the lines are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the wildlife management area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 H.P. are permitted only in oil company access canals, Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands Pond including the West Canal, Lakes - "Baie Des Chactas" and Baie du Cabanage" and the Rathborne Access ditch. Operation of the above described internal combustion engines in interior ditches is prohibited EXCEPT by experimental permit to be

obtained from the New Orleans Office, Fur and Refuge Division, Room 217. Pulling boats over levees, dams or water control structures or any other activities which cause detriment to the integrity of levees, dams and water control structures is prohibited. Special Use Permits may be issued for persons interested in clearing existing ditches (trenasses). Permits will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Contact Pointe-aux-Chenes. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

mmoo. Sandy Hollow. Bird Dog Training: Consult regulation pamphlet. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited). Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge Region Office. Horseback Riding: Organized trail rides prohibited. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during turkey and gun season for deer EXCEPT as allowed for bird dog field trials. No horses and mules on green planted areas. No motorized vehicles allowed off designated roads. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

mmpp. Sherburne. Crawfishing: Recreational crawfishing only on the North and South Farm Complexes. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per vehicle or boat per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized watercraft allowed on farm complex. Commercial crawfishing allowed on the remainder of the area. Permit is required. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details. Vehicular traffic prohibited on east Atchafalaya River levee within Sherburne WMA boundaries. Rifle and Pistol Range open daily. Skeet ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office. No trespassing in restricted area behind ranges. Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area.

ooqq. Sicily Island Hills. Firearms and any game harvested cannot be transported through the area except during the corresponding open season on area. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

pprr. Soda Lake. No motorized vehicles allowed. All trapping and hunting prohibited EXCEPT archery hunting for deer.

qqss. Spring Bayou. Commercial Fishing: permitted Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas Region

Office. Closed until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season. Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season. Crawfish: recreational only. No hunting allowed in headquarters area. Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and regulations posted at camp site. A fee is assessed for use of this camp site. Water skiing allowed only in Old River and Grand Lac.

rrtt. Thistlethwaite. No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See WMA Map). All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only. All users must enter and leave through main gate only. No entry into restricted areas.

ssuu. Three Rivers. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited in area.~~

ttvv. Tunica Hills. All vehicles restricted to Parish roads. ATVs restricted to designated trails. Driving on food plots prohibited. Access to restricted areas is unauthorized. Refer to WMA map. Camping prohibited on area. North of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract) closed to the general public March 1-September 30 EXCEPT spring turkey hunting access allowed for those individuals drawn for special lottery hunt.

uuww. Union. All nighttime activities prohibited except as otherwise provided.

vvxx. West Bay. Road Travel and Hunting Restrictions: All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads. Refer to WMA map for location of designated roads. Hunting prohibited on roads designated for motorized vehicular travel.

wwyy. Wisner.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115 and R.S. 56:116.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 25:1279 (July 1999), amended LR 26:1494 (July 2000), LR 27:1049 (July 2001), LR 28:1603 (July 2002), LR 29: .

Public hearings will be held at the following locations:
Region 1 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Minden Civic Center, Minden, Louisiana; Region 2 - March 19, 7:00 PM, Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, Louisiana; Region 3 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Alexandria City Hall Convention Center, Alexandria, Louisiana; Region 4 - March 12, 7:00 PM, Concordia Parish Community Center, Ferriday, Louisiana; Region 5 - March 13, 6:00 PM, Burton Coliseum, Chalkley Room, Lake

Charles, Louisiana; Region 6 - March 19, 7:00 PM, National Marine Fisheries Building, Suite 119, Lafayette, Louisiana; Region 7 - March 10, 7:00 PM, Pontchatoula High School Auditorium, Pontchatoula, Louisiana. Also comments will be accepted at regularly scheduled Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Meetings from April through July. Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until Wednesday, May 7, 2003 to Mr. Tommy Prickett, Wildlife Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act 1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman

Then Chairman Denmon stated they would consider the item added to the agenda, a **Declaration of Emergency - Fort Polk Youth Turkey Hunt**. Mr. Jimmy Anthony stated a request was received from the officials at Fort Polk that the youth hunt scheduled for March 15 be cancelled and moved to Peason Ridge WMA. This request is being made due to the world tension and military activities at Fort Polk. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to approve the Declaration of Emergency which will change the lottery youth hunt from Fort Polk to Peason Ridge. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition. Chairman Denmon asked if the Department would contact the youth and let them know of the change? Mr. Anthony yes, staff is ready to call them as soon as the meeting was over. Commissioner Busbice asked how many youth would be affected. Mr. Anthony answered 10.

(The full text of the Declaration of Emergency is made a part of the record.)

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provision of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:115, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopt the following emergency rule:

Fort Polk Wildlife Management Area Lottery Youth Turkey Hunt - Canceled

Peason Ridge Wildlife Management Area Lottery Youth Turkey Hunt - March 15, 2003

A Declaration of Emergency is necessary to cancel the lottery youth hunting season on Fort Polk WMA. The U.S. Army has advised the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that current military initiatives have resulted in an increased level of training resulting in only 2000 acres of land being available for this hunt. However, they have made available the Peason Ridge WMA as an alternate site for this hunt. This WMA encompasses 34,000 acres and harbors an extensive turkey population. As of this date, 3/6/03, nine youth hunters have already been drawn and notified of their selection for the hunt at Fort Polk WMA.

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman

Proclamations - Ouachita, Grassy Lake, Buckhorn and Three Rivers WMAs were presented by Mr. Randy Myers. The resolutions were broken into 2 categories. The first being adding new lands to the Ouachita and Buckhorn WMAs and reaffirming all of the previous lands and establishing them as a wildlife management area. The other category will confirm and reaffirm lands previously selected including waterbottoms for the Three Rivers and Grassy Lake WMAs and establish them as wildlife management areas. In regards to the Buckhorn WMA, the Department acquired several tracts of land. This WMA is located in Tensas Parish and includes approximately 11,264 acres. In April 2001, 861 acres were acquired from the Tensas Plantation; the acquisition of 731 acres was completed in January 2002; and the last acquisition in January 2003 added another 715 acres. The additional acreage is primarily agricultural lands, it has been enrolled in the Wetland Reserve Program and staff is initiating a restoration program. Commissioner Busbice asked what was the total acreage for Buckhorn? Mr. Myers stated it was 11,264 acres. At this point, Mr. Myers read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Buckhorn WMA Resolution. Commissioner Sagraera made

a motion to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.

In reference to the Ouachita WMA, the Department acquired about 895 acres adjacent to this WMA in December 2002. Ouachita WMA is located southeast of Monroe in Ouachita Parish. The acquired property is on the east side of the WMA just south of Highway 15 and borders Bayou Lafourche on the east. This land is also enrolled in the Wetland Reserve Program and restoration on the site has been completed. This WMA as well as the others will be open for hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities. Mr. Myers read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Ouachita WMA Resolution. Commissioner Busbice asked what is the size of this WMA? Mr. Myers answered a little more than 10,000 acres. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Resolution as read. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

The next WMA discussed was Three Rivers WMA. This WMA is located in lower Concordia Parish, south of Ferriday. This area was established by Proclamation of the Governor in 1971 and consists of 28,125 acres of bottomland hardwoods. Three Rivers WMA is an area of high recreational use and offers fantastic hunting and fishing. Mr. Myers read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution for Three Rivers WMA. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to approve this Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Mouton. The motion passed with no opposition.

The last Resolution pertained to Grassy Lake WMA which is located in northeast Avoyelles Parish. This area is on the west side of Red River and near Three Rivers WMA. Grassy Lake WMA was established in May 1976 and is composed of 12,983 acres. It also is a highly used area and provides good hunting and fishing recreation. The Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Grassy Lake Resolution was read by Mr. Myers. Commissioner Sagrera made a motion to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Stone seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Commissioner Busbice asked the total number of acres the state has in wildlife management areas? Mr. Myers stated it was almost 1.5 million acres.

(The full text of the Resolutions
are made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION

Adding Certain Acquired Property to the

Ouachita Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

WHEREAS, the State, through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on December 20, 2002, acquired a tract of land, comprised of 895 acres, more or less, located in Ouachita Parish, and adjacent to Ouachita Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, was established by Proclamation of the Governor, dated October 24, 1975,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property description of the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, were previously selected and established as a wildlife management area.

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission select all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property acquired on December 20, 2002 and all adjacent state owned water bottoms be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section

781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, confirm and reaffirm the selection and establishment of the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, and select all land, including water bottoms, acquired on December 20, 2002, including adjacent water bottoms, and establish such lands, including water bottoms, as a wildlife management area to be added to and included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, so that all land, including water bottoms described in Attachment A hereto, and identified on the attached map, including water bottoms, are included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this resolution.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

From an iron pipe and a steel fence post at the corner common with Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T16N, R4E, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, proceed N 89° 53' E a distance of 2690.50 feet to an iron pipe with a steel fence post and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence, proceed N 1° 57' W a distance of 3627.3 feet to a point on the centerline of a curve of Louisiana Highway No. 15, (said curve having a central angle of 5° 38', a tangent length of 650.6 feet, and a radius of 13,222.1 feet), from said point an iron pipe and steel fence post bears S 1° 57' E a distance of 114.0 feet; thence, proceed along the centerline of Louisiana Highway No. 15 in a Southeasterly direction as follows: proceed along the arc of the aforementioned curve a distance of 579.0 feet to a point of tangent, this arc segment has a chord bearing S 64° 27' E a distance of 579.0 feet;

thence S 63° 42' E a distance of 464.0 feet to a point of curve; (said curve has a central angle of 2° 52' left, a tangent length of 286.7 feet and a radius of 11,459.2 feet), thence, proceed along the arc of said curve a distance of 573.3 feet to a point of tangent, said curve has a chord bearing S 65° 08' E a distance of 573.2 feet; thence S 66° 34' E a distance of 668.2 feet to a point of curve, (said curve has a central angle of 2° 55' left, a tangent length of 437.50 feet and a radius of 17,188.8 feet), thence, proceed along the arc of said curve a distance of 875.0 feet to a point of tangent, said curve has a chord bearing S 68° 02' E a distance of 874.7 feet; thence, S 69° 29' E a distance of 3118.4 feet to the intersection with the Westerly waters' edge of Bayou Lafourche at a mean elevation of 51.45 Mean Sea Level; thence proceed along the waters edge of Bayou Lafourche in a southwesterly direction as follows: S 19° 12' W a distance of 187.5 feet; S 27° 47' W a distance of 431.7 feet; S 28° 19' W a distance of 195.3 feet; S 28° 40' W a distance of 511.6 feet; S 28° 06' W a distance of 404.9 feet; S 25° 11' W a distance of 373.7 feet; S 21° 52' W a distance of 582.6 feet; S 22° 26' W a distance of 775.1 feet; S 22° 11' W a distance of 655.0 feet; S 30° 43' W a distance of 245.8 feet; S 41° 53' W a distance of 214.7 feet; S 44° 57' W a distance of 263.4 feet; S 39° 08' W a distance of 480.2 feet; S 29° 14' W a distance of 492.9 feet; S 28° 22' W a distance of 445.7 feet; S 28° 34' W a distance of 704.5 feet; S 20° 07' W a distance of 315.5 feet; S 07° 47' W a distance of 626.1 feet; S 00° 50' E a distance of 638.1 feet; S 00° 32' E a distance of 516.7 feet; S 00° 07' E a distance of 597.8 feet; S 13° 46' W a distance of 170.2 feet; S 39° 16' W a distance of 258.5 feet; S 52° 41' W a distance of 387.0 feet to a point from which an iron pipe and steel fence post bears S 89° 53' W a distance of 84.7 feet; thence proceed S 89° 53' W a distance of 1753.2 feet to an iron pipe and steel fence post; thence, proceed N 00° 07' W a distance of 2700.2 feet to an iron pipe and steel fence post; thence, proceed N 00° 13' E a distance of 5442.4 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The above described tract of land being situated in Sections 1, 12 and 13, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, and Sections 6 and 7, Township 16 North, Range 5 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and contains 900.00 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Beginning at an iron pipe in the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 15 and being 1,238.68 feet North and 2,672.22 feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 6 of T16N - R5E, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana; thence run S 69° 29' E along the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 15 for 298.76 feet to a point in the water's edge on the right bank of

Bayou Lafourche; thence run S 19' 12' W along the said water's edge of the right bank of Bayou Lafourche for 87.47 feet to a point; thence run S 27' 47' W along the water's edge of the right bank of Bayou Lafourche for 471.70 feet to a point; thence run S 28' 19' W along the water's edge of the right bank of Bayou Lafourche for 154.00 feet to a point; thence run N 69' 29' W for 225.21 feet to an iron pipe; thence turn and run N 20' 31' E for 668.72 feet to an iron pipe in the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 15 and the Point of Beginning. The above described tract of land is situated in a portion of Southwest One Quarter of the Southeast One Quarter of Section 6 of T16N - R5E, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and containing 4.110 acres.

And,

West Half (W1/2) and all that part of East Half (E1/2) west of Bayou Lafourche, Section 25; South Half (S 1/2), East Half of Northeast Quarter (E1/2 of NE 1/4), West Half of Northwest Quarter (W1/2 of NW1/4) and Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 of NW1/4), Section 26; South Half (S1/2), Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 of NE1/4), Section 27; Entire Section, Section 34; Entire Section, Section 35; Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) and all those parts of Southwest Quarter and West Half of East Half (SW1/4 & W1/2 of E1/2) lying west of Bayou Lafourche, Section 36, all being situated in Township 16 North, Range 4 East, lying and being in the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana.

And,

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND situated in Richland Parish, State of Louisiana, in Township, in Township 16 North, Range 4 East, designated as the SW 1/4 of Section 36, lying east of Bayou Lafourche and west of the Lafourche Diversion Canal, containing 18 acres more or less.

And,

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND situated in Richland Parish, State of Louisiana, in Township 15 North, Range 4 East, designated as NW 1/4 of Section 1, lying east of Bayou Lafourche and west of Lafourche Diversion Canal, containing 31 acres more or less.

And,

Township 16 North, Range 4 East:

Section 1: All of Section;

Section 2: E/2 of E/2 of Section, less the NE/4 of SE/4;

Section 11: E/2;
Section 12: All of Section;
Section 13: All of Section West of Bayou Lafourche.
Section 15: S/2 of SE/4 and NE/4 of SE/4.
Section 14: All of Section, except NW/4 of NW/4 and SW/4 of NW/4.
Section 22: All of Section 22, less N/2 of NW/4 and SW/4 of NW/4.
Section 23: N/2 of Section and E/2 of SE/4.
Section 24: All of Section lying West of Bayou Lafourche.
Section 27: NW/4 of NE/4.

Township 16 North, Range 5 East:

Section 5: All of NW/4 lying West of Bayou Lafourche.
Section 6: All of Section lying West of Bayou Lafourche.
Section 7: All of Section lying West of Bayou Lafourche.

Township 17 North, Range 4 East:

Section 36: All of Section.

Township 17 North, Range 5 East:

Section 31: All of Section
Section 32: All of Section lying West of Bayou Lafourche.

And,

A triangular shaped parcel of land containing about 287.7 acres of land situated in Sections 31 and 32, Township 17 North, Range 5 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, bounded-on the South and East by Bayou Lafourche, on the South and West by a parish public drainage canal and on the North by the North line of said Sections 31 and 32.

And,

The Northern Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 4 East; and the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, contains 242.33 acres, more or less; being the same property acquired by Albert J. Prevot by deed from W & S Realty, Inc., dated June 2, 1967, filed and recorded June 9, 1967, as Register No. 582530 in Conveyance Book "879" at page 260 of the Records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

And,

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, containing 20 acres, more or less; being the same property acquired by Albert J. Prevot from Terrell G. Kincaid by deed dated September 14, 1967, filed and recorded October 30, 1967, in Conveyance Book "887" at page 265 of the records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

And,

The Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

RESOLUTION

Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

WHEREAS, Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area, was established by a Proclamation of the Governor, dated May 12, 1976,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected and established and are included in the Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state owned land as

described in Attachment A, comprised of 12,983 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

A CERTAIN TRACT of land situated in Avoyelles Parish containing 11,859.5 acres and specifically described as follows, to-wit:

<u>Township</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Description</u>
T-2N-R-7-E	3	All of Section
	4	All of Section
	5	All of Section
	8	All of Section
	9	All of Section
	10	All of Section
	11	All of Section
	12	Northwest 1/4 and South 1/2 of Section, West of Red River
	14	All of Section
	15	All of Section
	17	All of Section
	20	All of Section
	21	All of Section

T-2-N, R-7-E	22	All of Section
	23	All of Section West of Red River
	26	All of Section West of Red River
	27	All of Section
	28	All of Section
	29	All of Section

And,

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of 82.9 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in fractional Section 13 of T2N, R7E, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, being bounded on the north and east sides by subdivisional lots as per a plat by Barrett Gremillion, Registered Land Surveyor on the west side by the section line common to Sections 13 and 14, of T2N, R7E. Said parcel being more particularly described as being circumscribed by thus:

Proceed from the common corner of Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of T2N, R7E south 6.62 ch.; thence S 0° 54'W 6.06 ch. to the Point of Beginning; thence S 0° 54'W 61.654 ch.; thence N 35° 17'E 6.336 ch.; thence N 11° 55'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 24° 54'E 2.226 ch.; thence N 26° 33'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 28° 39'E 2.268 ch.; thence N 31° 13'E 2.263 ch.; thence N 27° 52'E 2.267 ch.; thence N 15° 51'E 2.256 ch.; thence N 29° 44'E 2.270 ch.; thence N 29° 53'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 29° 16'E 2.267 ch.; thence N 31° 36' 2.247 ch.; thence N 14° 04'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 24° 38'E 2.245 ch.; thence N 30° 18'E 2.271 ch.; thence N 19° 39'E 2.261 ch.; thence N 9° 12'E 2.259 ch.; thence N 3° 43'E 2.255 ch.; thence N 23° 35'E 2.248 ch.; thence N 32° 07'E 2.223 ch.; thence N 34° 05'E 1.84 ch.; thence N 20° 40'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 68° 16'W 2.67 ch.; thence N 39° 17'E 8.39 ch.; thence N 71° 11'W 0.93 ch.; thence N 28° 14'E 1.254 ch.; thence N 39° 57'E 2.915 ch.; thence N 3° 12'E 2.273 ch.; thence S 61° 03'W 2.010 ch.; thence S 87° 13'W 2.049 ch.; thence S 88° 16'W 3.076 ch.; thence S 84° 18'W 2.266 ch.; thence S 79° 21'W 2.273 ch.; thence S 70° 52'W 2.238 ch.; thence S 80° 25'W 2.273 ch.; thence N 84° 26'W 2.162 ch.; thence N 53° 08'W 2.661 ch.; thence N 72° 53'W 1.922 ch.; thence S 83° 19'W 2.232 ch.; thence 57° 01'W 2.273 ch.; to the Point of Beginning.

And,

Five (5) certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all improvements situated thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being Sections 5, 6, 7, & 8 Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 West,

Avoyelles Parish.

Being more particularly identified as Tract 5 which is comprised of Tract A which contains 969.24 acres and Tract C which contains 156.51 acres as per plat of survey prepared by Ralph L. Gagnard, dated February 9, 1980, Registered Land Surveyor, as per copy of which plat is attached hereto and made a part hereof; said Tract 5 contains 1,125.75 acres, more or less.

LESS and expect the following Tracts:

1. A certain tract or parcel of land located in Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 East, Avoyelles Parish, beginning at the Southeast corner of fractional Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 East; thence go West along the Southern Quarter Section Line a distance 1,000 feet to a point; thence go North 200 feet; thence go East 1,000 feet; thence go South 200 feet to the point of beginning.
2. Tracts B-1 and B-2, located in Sections 5, 7, and 8, Township 2 North, Range 8 East and Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 East, containing 85.47 acres as per plat of survey prepared by Ralph L. Gagnard, dated February 2, 1980, Registered Land Surveyor, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This being a part of the Office of Highways property acquired December 5, 1980, under Entry No. 80-7831 of the Conveyance Records of Avoyelles Parish, State of Louisiana.

RESOLUTION

Adding Certain Acquired Property to the
Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

WHEREAS, the State, through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on April 24, 2001, January 14, 2002, and January 15, 2003 acquired three tracts of land, comprised of 861.6 acres, more or less, 731.78 acres, more or less, and 713.77 acres, more or less, respectively, located in Tensas Parish, and adjacent to Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, was established by Proclamation of the Governor, dated July 21, 1995,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property description of the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, were previously selected and established as a wildlife management area.

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission select all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property acquired on April 24, 2001, January 14, 2002, and January 15, 2003, and all adjacent state owned water bottoms, be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, confirm and reaffirm the selection and establishment of the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and select all land, including water bottoms, acquired on April 24, 2001, January 14, 2002, and January 15, 2003, including adjacent water bottoms, and establish such lands, including water bottoms, as a wildlife management area to be added to and included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, so that all land, including water bottoms described in Attachment A hereto, and identified on the attached map, including water bottoms, are included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this resolution.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

An 8,995 acre tract situated in Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, & 32, T13N-R11E, Sections 25 and 36, T13N-R10E, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 21, T12N-R11E, and Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15, T12N-R10E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a found concrete monument at the northwest corner of said Section 25, T13N-R10E, said concrete monument being the POINT OF BEGINNING of herein described tract;

Then along the north boundary of said Section 25 and the north boundary of Sections 30 and 29, T13N-R11E, S89° 48' 41"E 15802.02 feet to a 2" iron pipe at the northeast corner of said Section 29;

Then S00° 27' 13"E 3960.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe at the northwest corner of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 28, T13N-R11E;

Then along the north boundary of said south half of the southwest quarter of said Section 28 S89° 39' 02"E 2640.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the east boundary of said south half of the southwest quarter of said Section 28 S00° 16' 45"E 1249.05 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the south boundary of said Section 28 S89° 01' 58"W 1914.80 feet to a 2" iron pipe.

Then continue along the south boundary of said Section 28 S89° 01' 58"W 30.00 feet to the centerline of Cow Slough;

Then along the centerline of Cow Slough the following bearings and distances:

N56°	21' 27"W	1054.18'
N75°	59' 31"W	1201.76'
N86°	06' 57"W	1027.24'
N82°	40' 00"W	700.00'
N89°	45' 09"W	598.46'
S87°	27' 47"W	598.44'
S74°	00' 40"W	608.99'
S76°	19' 26"W	935.95'
S63°	36' 30"W	1012.49'
S56°	19' 46"W	896.94'
S42°	54' 12"W	825.92'
S41°	59' 31"W	664.98'
S28°	38' 00"W	1107.35'
S23°	36' 52"W	829.90'
S19°	10' 21"W	413.92'
S12°	03' 21"W	951.77'
S06°	17' 20"W	875.16'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line N86° 13' 03"E 6777.72 feet to a 2" iron pipe in the centerline of a parish gravel road;

Then along the centerline of said gravel road the following bearings and distances:

S00°	02' 57"W	1800.41'
S11°	20' 52"E	1722.11'
S02°	43' 35"E	132.89'
S00°	05' 52"E	1049.53'
S00°	03' 35"W	5071.99'
S13°	18' 48"E	407.16'
S22°	45' 03"E	849.79'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line N85° 22' 18"E 4481.44 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then S00° 03' 14"W (south call) 1400.33 feet to a found ½" iron rod;

Then continue S00° 03' 14"W 963.73 feet (south 963.98 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod

Then continue S00° 03' 14"W 2160.00 feet (south 2160.00 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then continue S00° 03' 14"W (south call) 67.56 feet to the centerline of Clark Bayou;

Then along the centerline of Clark Bayou the following bearings and distances:

S47°	11'	00"E	283.02'
S69°	52'	00"E	118.70'
N54°	04'	00"E	91.41'
N03°	52'	00"W	146.49'
N78°	53'	00"E	48.28'
S82°	25'	00"E	145.02'
S61°	09'	00"E	219.68'
S43°	53'	00"E	346.36'

Then S20° 52' 31"W 50 feet; more or less, to a 2" iron pipe;

Then continue S20° 52' 31"W 2797.66 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then, continue S20° 52' 31"W 50.00 feet to a P.K. nail in the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128;

Then along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128 the following bearings and distances:

S38°	55'	44"E	40.00'
S32°	25'	42"E	185.90'
S27°	57'	01"E	255.17'
S24°	35'	29"E	216.58'
S21°	52'	22"E	420.26'
S18°	32'	56"E	278.50'
S21°	28'	44"E	437.21'
S18°	08'	46"E	348.21'
S16°	33'	53"E	314.90'
S16°	05'	19"E	563.17'

to a P.K. nail;

Then along the southerly boundary of Section 21, T12N-R11E N89° 55' 19" W 1110.05 feet to a found P.V.C. concrete monument;

Then along the east boundary of the southwest quarter of said Section 21 north 2640.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the north boundary of the southwest quarter of said Section 21 N89° 52' 00"W 2643.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then S89° 44' 00"W 2615.00 to a 2" iron pipe;

Then north 884.81 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the southeasterly boundary of Lot 23 of Hunsicker Plantation the following bearings and distances:

S57° 00' 00" W 1043.89'
S47° 00' 00" W 462.00'
S28° 00' 00" W 396.00'
S29° 00' 00" W 469.92'

to the centerline of Youngs Bayou;

Then along the centerline of Youngs Bayou northwesterly 300 feet, more or less;

Then N37° 23' 26"E 241.74 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

N79° 00' 44" W 238.88'
N40° 52' 18" W 254.00'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a projection of and along a portion of the boundary of Hunsicker Plantation the following bearings and distances:

S62° 57' 00"W 1622.92'
N05° 05' 00"W 230.60'
S75° 58' 00"W 2222.84'
N10° 00' 00"W 364.65'
N15° 09' 00"W 164.90'
N03° 32' 07"W 1255.86' (N03° 51' W 1255.24' call)
N00° 93' 00"W 2020.24'
NORTH 459.70'
N02° 56' 00"W 349.49'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then N89° 54' 00"W 1794.23 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then 46° 45' 02"W 347.04 feet (366.14 feet call) to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the westerly boundary of Section 18, T12N-R11E N00° 27' 27"E 1748.43 feet (1665 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along the south boundary of the north half of Section 13 and along the south boundary of the northeast quarter of Section 14, T12N-R10E, N89° 56' 26"W 7855.35 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the west boundary of the northeast quarter of Section 14, T12N-R10E north 1320.00 feet to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along the south boundary of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14, T12N-R10E N89° 17' 02"W 1344.14 feet (west 1306.80 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along the west boundary of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 14 N00° 08' 18"E 203.25 feet (north 203.06 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

S43° 52' 33"W 2256.30'
S45° 08' 03"W 1461.83'
N74° 53' 40"W 855.35'
N19° 48' 23"W 1440.08 (1439.43' call)

To a 2" iron pipe on the east boundary of a 24.0 acre tract;

Then along the east boundary of said 24.0 acre tract N00° 01' 45"E 348.91 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the north boundary of said 24.0 acre tract N89° 54' 16"W 122.09 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

N21° 41' 32" 750.91' (N21° 36' 33"W 752.25' call)
N19° 10' 54"W 988.63'
N04° 52' 42"W 817.52'
N04° 48' 31"E 788.12'
N27° 37' 41"E 930.76' (N27° 39' 54"E 931.03' call)
N63° 07' 09"E 385.59'

N51°	18'	25"E	474.38'
N55°	35'	16"E	396.24'
N62°	39'	29"E	972.42'
N73°	37'	57"E	670.90'
N76°	42'	59"E	950.69'
N79°	48'	29"E	1092.60'
N86°	15'	46"E	898.10'
S84°	27'	17"E	914.10'
S81°	08'	06"E	1001.06'
S78°	41'	36"E	866.50'
S72°	28'	20"E	1600.09' (S72° 42' 46"E 1598.39' call)

Then along the centerline of a bayou S76° 42' 32"E 1115.15 feet (S77° 43' 33"E 1112.14' call);

Then S05° 44' 12"E 951.85 feet to a 2" iron pipe.

Then along a woods line, the following bearings and distances:

S81°	07'	07"E	1007.02'
S80°	32'	32"E	622.01'
S71°	20'	32"E	968.45'
S23°	14'	13"W	237.89'
S55°	48'	15"E	560.99'
S51°	35'	21"E	541.47'
S36°	50'	10"E	611.98'
S35°	04'	18"E	644.49'
N47°	23'	22"E	306.44'
S85°	44'	15"E	403.41'
S06°	36'	20"W	393.48'
S37°	07'	15"E	189.69'
S69°	13'	29"E	165.82'
S34°	31'	08"E	207.65'
N51°	45'	03"E	300.95'
S14°	20'	03"E	251.85'
S68°	57'	14"E	568.12'
N49°	54'	16"E	448.14'
S66°	55'	16"E	453.40'
N19°	17'	19"E	287.59'
S71°	26'	54"E	393.84'
N25°	56'	31"E	370.52'
S73°	29'	11"E	470.59'
S51°	07'	18"E	580.30' (S51° 09' 54"E 580.08' call)
N76°	55'	52"E	147.92'
S66°	29'	11"E	246.03'
S49°	13'	29"E	1103.65'
N21°	33'	46"E	200.21'
N41°	28'	57"E	51.49'

to a P.K. nail in the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128;

Then along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128, S48° 31' 03"E 1754.78 feet to a P.K. nail in a concrete bridge;

Then along the centerline of Saddletree Lake, N34° 12' 38"E 117.10 feet (N34° 25' 51"E 117.15 feet call);

Then N44° 06' 15"W 220.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

N49° 32' 36"E	450.55'
N47° 56' 11"W	1344.90'
N40° 52' 38"W	782.97'
S30° 51' 51"W	619.16'
N04° 53' 55"W	99.60'
N48° 40' 28"W	718.80'
N39° 36' 51"W	565.53 (N39° 42' 30"W 566.08' call)
N01° 59' 48"W	180.77'
N37° 42' 24"W	552.59'
N47° 55' 23"W	628.01'
N16° 04' 51"W	248.95'
N37° 40' 19"W	1316.96'
N20° 19' 47"W	566.42' (N20° 25' 06"W 566.21' call)
N48° 01' 47"W	558.77' (N48° 30' 12"W 559.64' call)
N41° 32' 58"W	776.01'
N36° 28' 00"W	541.89' (N36° 00' 28"W call)
N57° 33' 59"W	963.84'
N43° 16' 15"W	490.61'
N70° 13' 52"W	495.70' (N70° 18' 00"W 496.78' call)
N40° 01' 59"W	118.33'
N69° 25' 46"W	577.78'
S06° 05' 25"E	716.79'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then continue along said woods line and along a projection of said woods line S00° 43' 33"W 465.53 feet to a P.K. nail in the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128;

Then along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 1287 N48° 27' 53"W 10,276.13 feet to a P.K. nail;

Then along the north boundary of Section 2, T12N-R10E S89° 57' 09" 2360.00 feet to a found concrete monument at the southwest corner of Section 36, T13N-R10E;

Then along the west boundary of Section 36 and 25, T13N-R10E, and along an old blazed and painted line N00° 06' 52"E 10,523.48 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Containing 8,955.53 acres, more or less and being sworn on a survey entitled "An 8,813.63 Acre Tract Being a Portion of Resource and Land Partnership Lands and Fisher Lumber Company Lands" situated in Sections 28, 29, 30, 31 & 32, T13N-R11E, Sections 25 and 36, T13N-R10E, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, T12N-R11E, and Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15, T12N-R10E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana dated 1/6/95 with latest revision 5/18/95 by Gary W. Caldwell, P.L.S., a copy of which is attached hereto.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND:

- 1) Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development highway right-of-way tracts or portions of tract parcels number 1-1, 1-2, and 1-3 being a portion of Louisiana Highway 128 right-of-way and Saddletree Lake and containing a total of 0.73 acres and being more particularly described in Notarial Record 57, page 887 in the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana.
- 2) Lake Marydale 115.00 acres.
- 3) Turkey Lake 26.17 acres.

The above described tract, after deduction of the above exceptions, contains 8,813.63 acres, more or less.

And,

861.6 ACRE TRACT

SITUATED IN
SECTIONS 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33, T13N-R11E
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

From a 4"x4" Concrete Monument, found at the northeast corner of Clydesdale Plantation, per map recorded in Notarial Book "DD", on page 223, of the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, go N 55°31' W along the northerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation for 473.00 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the most westerly corner of a 3.1 Acre Tract, portion of Tensas Plantation, Inc. lands; thence N 34°29' E along the westerly boundary of said 3.1 Acre Tract for 21.87 feet to the point of beginning, being a 5/8" Iron Rod set on the northerly edge of an existing farm road.

Thence from said point of beginning go along the northerly edge of

an existing farm road the following bearings and distances:

N 59°24' W for 500.01 feet;
N 59°16' W for 500.01 feet;
N 59°39' W for 500.03 feet;
N 63°39' W for 500.95 feet;
N 69°00' W for 500.03 feet;
N 77°10' W for 500.00 feet;
N 84°22' W for 499.95 feet;
S 82°41' W for 500.01 feet; and
S 81°14' W for 443.80 feet;

thence leaving the northerly edge of said farm road go S 81°54' W for 255.08 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod; thence S 07°06' E for 94.12 feet to the centerline of an existing drainage ditch; thence along the centerline of said drainage ditch the following bearings and distances:

N 88°31' W for 282.11 feet;
S 84°00' W for 234.63 feet;
S 49°32' W for 274.25 feet;
S 67°13' W for 165.17 feet;
S 73°44' W for 205.36 feet;
S 29°32' W for 178.59 feet;
S 73°21' W for 411.29 feet;
S 50°37' W for 160.36 feet;
S 72°57' W for 61.34 feet;
S 89°19' W for 228.35 feet;
S 79°37' W for 127.68 feet;
S 69°20' W for 97.46 feet; and
S 46°13' W for 145.19 feet;

thence leaving the centerline of said drainage ditch go S 47°08' E for 81.59 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at an existing woods line; thence go along said woods line the following bearings and distances:

S 34°11' W for 122.99 feet;
S 55°49' W for 295.41 feet;
S 50°00' W for 339.65 feet;
S 44°13' W for 360.19 feet;
S 36°03' W for 337.53 feet;
S 31°32' W for 274.27 feet;
S 33°27' W for 274.22 feet; and
S 52°10' W for 43.17 feet

to the centerline of a drainage ditch; thence go along the centerline of said drainage ditch S 18°21' W for 884.22 feet to the

center of a culvert under an existing farm road; thence continue along the centerline of said drainage ditch S 11°04' W for 108.70 feet to the centerline intersection with another ditch; thence leaving said drainage ditch go S 52°03' W for 23.39 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set on the boundary between Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence S 88°06' W along said boundary for 1940.73 feet to a 1/2" Iron Rod, found; thence West for 145.0 feet to the centerline of Cow Slough; thence go along the centerline of Cow Slough the following bearings and distances:

N 06°17' E for 879.45 feet;
N 01°13' W for 482.38 feet;
N 25°00' E for 494.84 feet;
N 19°10' E for 413.92 feet;
N 21°11' E for 475.95 feet;
N 26°53' E for 354.96 feet;
N 27°03' E for 649.75 feet;
N 30°53' E for 458.20 feet;
N 30°35' E for 330.10 feet;
N 41°43' E for 316.48 feet;
N 42°14' E for 348.51 feet;
N 40°47' E for 470.48 feet;
N 45°42' E for 356.19 feet;
N 53°02' E for 491.85 feet;
N 60°19' E for 406.89 feet;
N 58°33' E for 498.98 feet;
N 68°29' E for 517.33 feet;
N 77°45' E for 461.89 feet;
N 74°56' E for 474.34 feet;
N 80°03' E for 425.02 feet;
N 60°31' E for 191.62 feet;
N 87°28' E for 598.44 feet;
S 89°45' E for 598.46 feet;
S 82°40' E for 700.00 feet;
S 76°06' E for 721.86 feet;
S 68°59' E for 572.00 feet;
S 74°30' E for 247.46 feet;
S 68°53' E for 282.02 feet;
S 60°07' E for 504.18 feet;
S 53°31' E for 631.62 feet;
S 42°02' E for 403.86 feet;
S 37°13' E for 413.34 feet;
S 42°25' E for 491.82 feet;
S 39°35' E for 363.39 feet;
S 23°27' E for 340.30 feet;
S 49°43' E for 206.08 feet;
S 60°53' E for 121.72 feet;
S 23°52' E for 272.14 feet;

S 20°06' E for 259.30 feet;
S 29°56' W for 226.67 feet;
S 37°16' E for 210.81 feet;
S 03°27' E for 346.31 feet;
S 27°24' E for 312.17 feet;
S 16°56' W for 214.46 feet;
S 00°29' E for 213.29 feet; and
S 07°20' W for 275.42 feet

to the centerline intersection of Cow Slough with Parish Gravel Road No. 301, (Buckhorn Road); thence go along the centerline of said parish gravel road the following bearings and distances:

S 67°37' W for 150.32 feet;
N 86°04' W for 75.64 feet;
N 71°30' W for 55.99 feet;
N 69°48' W for 112.36 feet;
N 61°21' W for 120.83 feet;
N 58°00' W for 146.97 feet;
N 57°31' W for 159.63 feet;
N 54°21' W for 261.68 feet; and
N 55°41' W for 8.23 feet

to the most southerly corner of the aforementioned 3.1 Acre Tract; thence leaving the centerline of said parish gravel road go along the boundary of said 3.1 Acre Tract the following bearings and distances:

N 22°51' W for 503.85 feet;
N 55°31' W for 417.38 feet; and
S 34°29' W for 186.85 feet

to the point of beginning. Said within described tract containing 861.6 Acres, situated in Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, T13N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, being a portion of that 9,584.59 Acre Tract, acquired by Tensas Plantation, Inc. in April of 1996.

And,

731.78 ACRE TRACT
SITUATED IN
SECTIONS 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 & 17, T12N-R11E
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

From a 4"x4" Concrete Monument, found at the southwest corner of Clydesdale Plantation, per map recorded in Notarial Book "DD", on page 223, of the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, go N 17°08' W along the west boundary of Clydesdale Plantation for 557.90 feet

to the point of beginning, being a 1" Pipe, set on the west boundary of Clydesdale Plantation, being the most easterly corner of within described tract.

Thence from said point of beginning go thru open lands, previous cultivation, along the westerly side of a slough the following bearings and distances:

S 87°29' W for 459.19 feet;
S 83°56' W for 699.56 feet;
S 10°06' W for 1186.15 feet;
S 02°24' E for 400.73 feet;
S 07°35' E for 834.67 feet;
S 14°21' W for 626.06 feet;
S 21°32' E for 564.52 feet;
S 00°35' E for 548.80 feet;
S 01°15' E for 593.21 feet;
S 19°26' E for 602.61 feet; and
S 24°03' E for 1143.67 feet;

to a 1" Pipe, set on the boundary between an 8,954.80 Acre Tract, Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence go S 85°20' W along said boundary, (Map Call N 85°22'18" E), for 3754.79 feet to a 2" Pipe, found in the centerline of Clydesdale Road; thence continue along said boundary between Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area and Tensas Plantation, Inc., along the centerline of Clydesdale Road, for the following bearings and distances:

N 22°47' W for 857.12 feet;
N 13°21' W for 401.17 feet;
N 00°01' E for 5698.51 feet;
N 00°08' W for 1050.26 feet;
N 02°46' W for 135.84 feet; and
N 11°23' W for 793.55 feet;

thence leaving said road boundary go East for 30.32 feet to a 1" Pipe, set on the easterly margin of Clydesdale Road; thence continue East for 3386.07 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod found in a broken concrete monument on the westerly boundary of the aforementioned Clydesdale Plantation; thence go along the westerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation S 43°51' E for 1582.08 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod at a corner thereof, and S 17°08' E for 1068.06 feet to the point of beginning. Said within described tract containing 731.78 Acres, situated in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17, T12N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, being a portion of that certain 9,584.59 Acre Tract, acquired by Tensas Plantation, Inc. in April of 1996.

And,

710.33 ACRE TRACT
.34 ACRE TRACT
3.10 ACRE TRACT

SITUATED IN
SECTIONS 4 & 5, T12N-R11E
AND
SECTIONS 31, 32 & 33, T13N-R11E
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

1. 710.33 ACRE TRACT: From a 4"x4" Concrete Monument, found at the southwest corner of Clydesdale Plantation, per map recorded in Notarial Book "DD", on page 223, of the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, go along the west boundary of Clydesdale Plantation N 17°08' W for 1625.96 feet and N 43°51' W for 1582.08 feet to the point of beginning, being a 5/8" Iron Rod, found in a broken concrete monument at a corner of Clydesdale Plantation, said point being the southeast corner of within described tract.

Thence from said point of beginning go West for 3416.39 feet to the centerline of Clydesdale Road, being a point on the boundary between a 8,954.80 Acre Tract, Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence go along said boundary, along the centerline of Clydesdale Road the N 11°23' W for 928.56 feet, and N 00°01' E for 1801.89 feet to a 2" Pipe, found in the centerline of Clydesdale Road, at a corner on the boundary between Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence leaving the centerline of Clydesdale Road go S 86°10' W (Map Call N 86°13'03" E) along the boundary of the aforementioned 8,954.80 Acre Tract, Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc., for 4654.70 feet to the easterly boundary of an 861.6 Acre Tract, WRP No. 0-30443; thence along the boundary of said 861.6 Acre Tract, as follows:

N 52°03' E for 21.12 feet to the centerline intersection of drainage ditches; thence N 11°04' E along the centerline of a drainage ditch for 108.70 feet to the center of a culvert under an existing farm road; thence N 18°21' E along the centerline of said drainage ditch for 884.22 feet; thence leaving said drainage ditch go N 52°10' E for 43.17 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at an existing woods line; thence go along said woods line the following bearings and distances:

N 33°27' E for 274.22 feet;
N 31°32' E for 274.27 feet;
N 36°03' E for 337.53 feet;

N 44°13' E for 360.19 feet;
N 50°00' E for 339.65 feet;
N 55°49' E for 295.41 feet;
N 34°11' E for 122.99 feet; and
N 47°08' W for 81.59 feet;

to the centerline of drainage ditch; thence along the centerline of said drainage ditch the following bearings and distances:

N 46°13' E for 145.19 feet;
N 69°20' E for 97.46 feet;
N 79°37' E for 127.68 feet;
N 89°19' E for 228.35 feet;
N 72°57' E for 61.34 feet;
N 50°37' E for 160.36 feet;
N 73°21' E for 411.29 feet;
N 29°32' E for 178.59 feet;
N 73°44' E for 205.36 feet;
N 67°13' E for 165.17 feet;
N 49°32' E for 274.25 feet;
N 84°00' E for 234.63 feet; and
S 88°31' E for 282.11 feet;

thence leaving the centerline of said drainage ditch go N 07°06' W for 94.12 feet to the northerly edge of an existing farm road; thence along the northerly edge of said farm road the following bearings and distances:

N 81°54' E for 255.08 feet;
N 81°14' E for 443.80 feet;
N 82°41' E for 500.01 feet;
S 84°22' E for 499.95 feet;
S 77°10' E for 500.00 feet;
S 69°00' E for 500.03 feet;
S 63°39' E for 500.95 feet;
S 59°39' E for 500.03 feet;
S 59°16' E for 500.01 feet; and
S 59°24' E for 500.01 feet;

to 5/8" Iron Rod, found on the westerly boundary of a 3.1 Acre Tract; thence S 34°29' W along the westerly boundary of said 3.1 Acre Tract for 21.87 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, found at the most westerly corner of said 3.1 Acre Tract; thence N 55°31' W along the northerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation for 38.37 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at a corner thereof; thence continue along the northerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation N 69°42' W for 808.50 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the most northerly corner thereof; thence along the westerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation as

follows:

S 03°28' E for 560.97 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at a corner thereof;

S 01°29' E for 1395.90 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 83°55' E for 581.07 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 35°21' E for 484.78 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 42°06' W for 396.09 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at a corner thereof;

S 00°01' E for 361.27 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 60°00' E for 767.53 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 57°32' E for 548.33 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 36°59' W for 923.71 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof; and

S 40°29' W for 699.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Said within described tract containing 710.33 Acres, situated in Sections 4 and 5, T12N-R11E, and Sections 31, 32 and 33, T13N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, being a portion of that certain 9,584.59 Acre Tract, acquired by Tensas Plantation, Inc. in April of 1996.

2. 0.34 Acre Tract (Old Tank Site)-described as follows: From a 2" Pipe, found in the centerline of Clydesdale Road, on the boundary of Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, per plat entitled "Plat of An 8,954.80 Acre Tract Being a Portion of Resource and Land Partnership Lands and Fisher Lumber Company Lands", dated 04/03/95, latest revision 05/19/85, by Gary W. Caldwell, Reg. P.L.S., go East for 234.18 feet; thence North for 1877.26 feet to the point of beginning, being a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the northwest corner within described tract.

Thence from said point of beginning go N 72° 55' E for 135.72 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the northeast corner of within described tract; thence S 02° 30' E for 135.72 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set on the northwesterly right-of-way of Clydesdale Road, 30 feet from centerline; thence go along said road right-of-way S 50° 25' W for 24.73 feet and S 41° 31' W for 86.84 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set on said road right-of-way, 30 feet from centerline; thence leaving said road right-of-way go N 08° 00' W for 188.40 feet to the point of beginning. Said within described tract containing 0.34 Acre, situated in Section 32 T13N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

3. 3.10 Acre Tract. The 3.10 Acre Tract referred to in the description of Parcel 1.

RESOLUTION

Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

WHEREAS, Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area, was established by a Proclamation of the Governor, dated March 1, 1971,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected and established and are included in the Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state owned land as described in Attachment A, comprised of 28,125 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection,

conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

Fractional Sections 1 to 15, inclusive, and Fractional Sections 17 to 20, inclusive; Fractional Sections 65, 66 and Sections 67 and 68; Fractional Section 69 and Fractional N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 70; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 71; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 72, all in Township 2 North, Range 8, East; and Fractional Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Township 2 North, Range 7 East; containing 6490 acres more or less.

and,

Acreage within the Glendale Plantation (J.M. Davis property) located in Ward 1, Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana being more definitely described as:

Section	Description	Acreage
Township 1 North, Range 8 East		
63	All original section; plus its accreted properties and batture containing approx.	528.90 100.00
64	All.	409.38
65	All.	122.42
16	Only that portion located in accreted properties and batture south and east of Louisiana Highway 15 and West Mississippi River Levee lying between lines parallel to projected original section lines comprising approx.	171.00

17	All original section;	3.73
	plus its accreted properties and batture	
	containing approx.	164.00
	Total	approx. 1,499.43

Fractional Sections 7, 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 7 East;

Fractional South Half (S/2) Section 70, South Half (S/2) Section 71, South Half (S/2) and South Half of Northwest Quarter (S/2 of NW4) Section 72, Fractional Sections 75 and 76 and Sections 73 and 74, Township 2 North, Range 8 East; South Half of Southwest Quarter (S/2 of SW/4) Section 2, all of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, West Half (W/2), Southeast Quarter (SE/4) and South Half of Northeast Quarter (S/2 of NE/4) Section 11, Southwest Quarter (SW/4) Section 12, Fractional Section 13, Section 14, North Half (N/2) of Section 15, North Half (N/2) of Section 17 and North Half (N/2) of Section 18 and North Half (N/2) of Section 23 and Fractional Section 66, Township 1 North, Range 8 East;

Fractional Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8. Township 1 North, Range 7 East;

together with and including all alluvion, batture and sand bars formed and attached to the above described land and all accretions to said land by reliction and dereliction, as well as all additions to said land resulting from the change of water courses and the opening of new channels;

said land being located in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and containing 12,978.66, more or less.

Originally acquired by Magnolia Petroleum Company by purchase from Claude A. Strahan, per act passed before Winfred L. Martin, Notary Public, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, dated March 11, 1954, filed for record March 20, 1954, registered in C.O.B. Z-4, folio 131. Acquired by Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. by merger with Magnolia Petroleum Company dated September 16, 1959, recorded in C.O.B. 32, folio 674. Acquired by Mobil Oil Corporation by change of name dated May 18, 1966, passed before Roy M. Talley, Notary Public, recorded in C.O.B. 09 folio 452 and acquired by Jay-Kay Development Corporation on the 30th day of November, 1970 by Act of Exchange passed before Roy M. Talley, Notary Public, registered in C.O.B. 33 folio 551, Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana.

and,

Acreage comprising the Carr's Point Plantation properties located in Ward 1, Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana being more definitely described as:

Section	Description	Acreage
Township 1 North, Range 8 East		
37	All	186.82
38	All	80.96
39	All	105.87
40	All	118.32
46	All	120.19
47	All	193.05
48	All	87.18
49	All	236.64
50	All	135.20
51	All	103.80
52	All	73.44
53	All	87.08
54	All	97.52
55	All East of T & P R.R. R/W	101.34
56	All East of T & P R.R. R/W	59.28
57	All East of T & P. R.R. R/W	34.42

Township 1 South, Range 8 East

1	All remnant	
2	All remnant	
4	All remnant	
5	All remnant	
6	Together with all batture, old lake beds and accreted properties included and attached being bounded on the East by the Mississippi River.	86.97
7	All remnant	185.77

and,

All of that portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North Range 8 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, lying South of the right descending bank of the outflow channel and US Fee titled right of way, containing 128 acres, more or less.

and,

A certain tract of land, situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana known as the LUM and GLENDALE PLANTATIONS, being composed of Section 63, 64, and 65, Township 1 North, Range 8 East,

and Section 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Township 1 North, Range 9 East, containing in the original government survey 1982.01 acres, and being the same property which was acquired by James M. Davis from B.N. Simrall on December 1, 1900, by Act of Sale recorded in Conveyance Book "V", page 686, et seq. Of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, together with all batture and accretions thereto, which batture and accretions contain approximately 1500 acres, making a total of 3482.01 acres, more or less, in said plantations, and being bounded on the upper side of Point Breeze Plantation, on the lower side by lands belonging to Tom Daigre et al, and easterly and southeasterly by the Mississippi River.

The property hereinabove described was acquired by Mrs. Lyda Wood Davis in the proportion of 2/3rds thereof, by Mrs. Gladys Rougon Hines, Mrs. Fern Davis and Miss Hazel M. Davis in the proportion of 1/9th each, all as appears by reference to judgement rendered in the matter entitled, "Succession of James M. Davis", bearing No. 1090, Division "B", on the docket of the 21st Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, which Judgement is dated May 3, 1945, and is filed and recorded in COB B-3, page 379 of the conveyance records of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana.

The 2/3rds belonging to Mrs. Lyda Wood Davis was inherited by Mrs. Gladys Davis Rougon Hines, Mrs. Fern Davis and Miss Hazel M. Davis, in equal shares to each, as appears by reference to Judgment rendered in the matter entitled, "Succession of Mrs. Lyda Wood Davis", bearing No. 19254 on the docket of the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, which Judgment is dated December 21, 1965, and is filed and recorded in COB J-9, page 67 of the conveyance records, Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana.

See also COB 119, page 303, COB 198, page 197, COB 214, page 381, COB 300, page 392, and COB 325, page 328, all of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT THEREFROM AND NOT INCLUDED HEREIN, however, the following described property, to-wit:

All of that Property covered by fully shown and described in that certain Act of Sale by Gladys Davis Rougon Hines, Fern Davis Field and Hazel M. Davis in favor of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, filed and recorded on March 31, 1975, in Conveyance Book 78, Folio 286 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, said property being situated in Sections 63, 64, and 65 of Township 1 North, Range 8 East and Sections 16 and 17 of Township 1 North, Range 9 East, containing approximately 1,499.43 acres, all as set forth in said sale.

and,

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Sections 17, 18 and 19, Township 3 North, Range 8 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Section 19, along the common line between said Sections 17, 18 and 19 on the right, and Sections 1 and 22, Township 2 North, Range 8 East on the left, West, 6,900 feet, more or less, to a point;

Thence North $30^{\circ} 43' 00''$ East, 1180 feet, more or less, to a point;

Thence North $1^{\circ} 38'$ East, 1120 feet, more or less, to a point located 2100 feet, more or less, northerly of and perpendicular to the south boundary line of said Section 17;

Thence along a line 2100 feet northerly of and parallel to the south boundary line of said Section 17, east, 900 feet, more or less, to the centerline of a levee;

Thence along and with the meanders of the centerline of said levee, in a general easterly direction, 5700 feet, more or less, to a point situated in the east boundary line of said Section 19;

Thence along the east boundary line of said Section 19, in a general southerly direction, 1200 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 218.70 acres, more or less, as per map on file in the office of the U.S. Army Engineer District, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

and,

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Section 63, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, containing 538.75 acres, more or less.

and,

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Township 2 North, Range 8 East, containing 165.50 acres, more or less.

An old lake bed shown as "Lake" on the plat of Township 1 North, Range 8 East, District North of Red River, Louisiana, signed by R.W. Boyd, Surveyor General of Louisiana and dated April 7, 1852, and commencing at the point common to Sections 23, 56 and 55 and being the point of beginning, thence S 36° E 24.70 chains to a point, thence S 51° 30' W 32.00 chains to a point, thence S 23° W 21.80 chains to a point, thence S 9° E 20.35 chains to a point, thence South 12.00 chains to a point, thence S 40° E 19.00 chains to a point, thence N 84° 30' E 56.80 chains to a point, thence N 23° 45' E 15.56 chains to a point, thence N 25° 30' E 19.00 chains to a point, thence N 69° E 6.50 chains to a point, East 10.00 chains to a point, thence N 17° W 8.00 chains to a point, thence N 53° W 35.00 chains to a point, thence N 20° W 24.00 chains to a point, thence N 47° W 12.00 chains to a point, thence N 6° 15' E 8.24 chains to a point, and thence West 37.00 chains to a point of beginning, aforescribed tract containing 675 acres more or less.

and,

Section 5, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, District North of the Red River, consisting of 160 acres more or less.

Mr. Bennie Fontenot presented the **Rule Ratification - Black Bass Regulations, Poverty Point Reservoir**. The rule would establish a 5 daily bag limit and a 14-17 inch slot on Poverty Point Reservoir. Mr. Fontenot noted there has not been many comments on the proposed, but those received were good. The effects of this rule will be followed for a 3 year period and then reviewed again. If the rule is ratified, the regulations would go into effect March 20. Commissioner Stone asked if these regulations would make Poverty Point Reservoir a trophy lake? Mr. Fontenot stated it would be a quality bass lake. Hearing no further comments, Commissioner Mouton made a motion to adopt the rule. Commissioner Busbice seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition. Chairman Denmon asked if the lake would open on April 1st? Mr. Mike Wood, Fisheries Biologist, stated he talked with the Office of State Parks and they moved the opening date back to April 15 due to construction delays. Commissioner Busbice asked Mr. Fontenot if the Inland Fisheries Division had their biologist meeting at the hatchery yet. Mr. Fontenot apologized and stated it was held the week before. Commissioner Busbice then asked for an information packet on creel data from the meeting be sent to him.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby establishes the following rule on black bass (Micropterus spp.) on Poverty Point Reservoir, located north of the town of Delhi in Richland Parish, Louisiana.

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

§149. Black Bass Regulations - Daily Take and Size Limits

A. - B. 3. ***

4. Poverty Point Reservoir (Richland Parish)

a. Size limit: 14 inch - 17 inch slot. A 14 - 17 inch slot limit means that it is illegal to keep or possess a black bass whose maximum total length is between 14 inches and 17 inches, both measurements inclusive.

b. Daily Take: 5 fish.

c. Possession Limit:

i. On water - Same as daily take.

ii. Off water - Twice the daily take.

*Maximum total length - The distance in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the most posterior point of the depressed caudal fin as measured with the mouth closed on a flat surface.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25) (a), R.S. 56:325⁹), R.S. 56:326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR:14:364 (June 1988), amended LR 17:278 (March 1991), repromulgated LR 17:488 (May 1991), amended LR 17:1122 (November 1991), LR 20:796 (July 1994), LR 23:1168 (September 1997), LR 24:505 (March 1998), LR 26:97 (January 2000), LR 28:104 (January 2002), LR 29: (March 2003).

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **July 2003 Meeting** on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Denmon then asked for **Public Comments**. Commissioner Sagrera announced his intent to modify the Notice of Intent on alligator releases at the April Meeting. The proposed change would provide for a 10 percent allowance of oversized alligators between 54 and 60 inches in length at the time of release.

Mr. Tommy Prickett stated, with the passage of the Notice of Intent for the hunting seasons, a series of public hearings will be held around the state. The first will be Monday, March 10 in Pontchatoula; then Minden and Alexandria on March 11; on March 12 a meeting will be held in Ferriday; on March 13 staff will be in Lake Charles; and on March 19, meetings will be held in Ruston and Lafayette. Input from these meetings will be relayed back to the Commission. Also Mr. Prickett noted that season dates are included in the Notice of Intent for Plum Creek WMA. The Department has received a letter from Plum Creek Corporation stating that the lease will be cancelled in 30 days. Dialogue continues between the Department and Plum Creek, but if this effort is not stopped, that WMA will have to be removed from the Notice of Intent. Prompted by questions, Mr. Prickett stated this area, located in Morehouse Parish, was formerly known as Georgia-Pacific and has been in the public domain for over 50 years. He added that he would keep the Commission posted on this matter. Then Mr. Prickett noted it was advertised last year staff was looking into a deer tagging and turkey tagging program. The guts of a workable tagging program which would move Louisiana towards a quality deer management was put together and focused on reducing the limit of bucks, accelerating antlerless harvest, requiring hunters to report their harvest of deer and turkeys, and under certain circumstances, allowing a bonus deer tag for a fee. Legislation has been drafted but was not well received by several Legislators. Then Mr. Prickett reminded the Commission they took action to redirect a portion of the waterfowl dollars to Delta Waterfowl. A productive meeting was held and the details for a Cooperative Endeavor were hammered out.

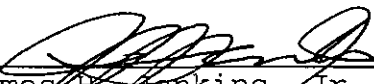
Chairman Denmon asked Mr. Prickett if it was possible for the Department to provide information from Mr. Robert Helm's waterfowl presentation at the last meeting on where the ducks are to the hunters? Mr. Prickett stated that presentation is on the Department's website and they are receiving calls daily for a copy

of the presentation. He then explained that he has asked Mr. Helm and Mr. Scott Durham to elaborate on Louisiana's waterfowl information and to contact other states and report what information they have on waterfowl distribution. This additional information may tell hunters where the ducks are each fall. From Mr. Helm's presentation, 2.7 million birds were reported in Louisiana but there are circumstances that prevent those birds from being around hunter's blinds.

Mr. Ray Bordelon, Avoyelles Wildlife Federation, stated Mr. Helm's report was posted on the Department's website, but he could not open it. He added that he has talked to others that were having the same problem.

Mr. Tommy Prickett stated he has asked Mr. Dave Moreland to get with Mr. Neil Smith and make a field survey.

There being no further business, Commissioner Busbice made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Stone.



James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

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Please review both
Sets of Minutes

Thanks,

Susan Hawkins

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y, March 6, 2003

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Wayne Sagrera

Jerry Stone

Secretary James H. Jenkins, Jr. was also present.

Commissioners Lee Felterman and Tom Kelly were absent from the meeting.

Chairman Denmon called for a motion for approval of the **February 6, 2003 Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Busbice and seconded by Commissioner Stone. The motion passed with no opposition.

Chairman Denmon then announced the agenda needed to be modified to add an item relative to the turkey season. He then asked for a motion to suspend the rules and add that the item be discussed after the hunting rules were presented. Commissioner Stone made a motion to suspend the rules and it was seconded by Commissioner Sagrera. The motion passed with no opposition.

Ms. Karen Foote handled the item, **Rule Ratification - Oyster Lease Moratorium**. The rule would ratify a Notice of Intent and Declaration of Emergency adopted by the Commission last year. The Oyster and Shrimp Committee held a meeting prior to the regular Commission meeting and took some public comments. Ms. Foote then asked for a motion to ratify the rule as published in the Notice of Intent. Commissioner Sagrera asked if the rule was ratified, can it be rescinded at the discretion of the Commission? Mr. Don Puckett stated to rescind a rule would take the normal 90-120 days rulemaking period. Chairman Denmon then asked for public comments.

Mr. Jason Shackelford, representing the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Secretary Caldwell, read a portion of a letter from Secretary Caldwell to Secretary Jenkins which requested the moratorium remain in effect. Mr. Shackelford added that DNR was working with this Department, the Governor's Office of Coastal

Activities and the Oyster Task Force on legislation and regulations that will allow DNR to acquire leases in affected areas and protect the state from future claims. Once this legislation is passed, DNR would not object to reassessing the moratorium.

Chairman Denmon asked the pleasure of the Commission. Commissioner Stone felt the Commission was obligated to go forward with the moratorium until a clarification on the lease agreements were worked out. He then made a motion to continue the moratorium and added that this issue would be revisited as soon as it clears the legislature. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion.

Mr. John Tesvich, an oysterman from Plaquemines Parish and a member of the Oyster Task Force, stated on behalf of the industry they understand the reasons for the moratorium and supports the state in protecting itself. He added there are leaseholders that have applications being held in limbo due to the moratorium. They have been through the process except for having the Secretary sign the lease. About 75 percent of the outstanding applications are outside the projected impact areas for coastal restoration. Mr. Tesvich then asked the Commission to take exception and issue leases for the pending applications. Commissioner Stone stated the Commission was sympathetic with the applicants but were not sure where the lawyers set their boundaries for impact.

Mr. Mitch Jurisich stated he agreed with Mr. Tesvich especially on the applications that falls outside the impact areas. By holding up on the applications, he felt this Department was being held up on receiving funding. Mr. Jurisich stated it would be good to revisit the issue within 90 days so the Survey Section could show that the applications will exist outside of the impact areas. He then noted he supports the moratorium and understood it.

Chairman Denmon stated, on behalf of the Commission, that they are very interested in resolving the matter and getting the fishermen back into their business. But he felt he could not vote to lift the moratorium until someone knowledgeable could tell him the fishermen would not be entering into an area where liability would occur. Hearing no further comments, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the rule on oyster lease moratorium.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby repeal LAC 76:VII.500 relative to lifting the oyster lease moratorium and to amend and re-enact LAC 76:VII.505 relative to a moratorium on new oyster leases. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S. 56:6(10), R.S. 56:422, R.S. 56:425, R.S. 56:429, and R.S. 56:432.1.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 5. Oyster

§500. Lifting of Oyster Lease Moratorium

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(10) and R.S. 56:422.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 17:808 (August 1991), repealed LR 29: (March 2003).

§505. Oyster Lease Moratorium

A. A moratorium on the issuance of oyster leases for waterbottoms not presently under lease is established. This includes a moratorium on the taking of oyster lease applications for waterbottoms not presently under lease. All pending applications will be held, along with all fees paid, pending a resolution of the moratorium, unless the applicant requests cancellation of the application and refund of fees. In the event of the death of an applicant, the applicant's heirs or legatees should so notify the Department; and any lease ultimately issued shall only issue to persons placed in possession of the application by Judgement of Possession or to a court-appointed administrator or executor on behalf of a deceased applicant's estate.

B. A moratorium is placed on the auction of oyster leases in default in payment of rent per LAC 76:VII.501.G, as authorized by R.S. 56:429.

C. Any leases selected by a leaseholder who has previously selected the relocation option pursuant to R.S. 56:432.1 shall be

exempt from this moratorium but only to the extent of such previous selection.

D. At such time as the moratorium is lifted, applications for oyster leases will be accepted in accordance with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations and the procedures set out below:

1. One week prior to the date that the moratorium is lifted, the date, time and place where applications are to be taken will be publicly advertised.

2. On the date for taking of applications only one applicant at a time will be allowed in the office and this applicant will be allowed to take only one application. Each applicant will have 15 minutes to designate the area he wishes to apply for. After the applicant pays the application and survey fees, he may return to the end of the line for another application.

3. Applications will be taken 24 hours a day (on a first come basis) until the department feels the influx of applicants can be handled during regular office hours at the New Orleans Office, at which time anyone will be able to take an application.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(10), R.S. 56:422, R.S. 56:425, R.S. 56:429, and R.S. 56:432.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 10:948 (November 1984), amended LR 29: (March 2003).

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for February** was given by Major Keith LaCaze. The following numbers of citations were issued during February.

Region I - Minden - 76 citations and 9 warnings.

Region II - Monroe - 33 citations and 3 warnings.

Region III - Alexandria - 44 citations and 1 warning.

Region IV - Ferriday - 35 citations and 3 warnings.

Region V - Lake Charles - 106 citations and 1 warning.

Region VI - Opelousas - 134 citations and 17 warnings.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 169 citations and 18 warnings.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 274 citations and 2 warnings.

Region IX - Schriever - 162 citations and 26 warnings.

Oyster Strike Force - 23 citations.

Seafood Investigation Unit - 12 citations.

SWEP - 22 citations.

Refuge Patrol - 26 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of February was 1,033. Also there were 80 warning citations issued statewide.

The aviation report for February 2003 showed enforcement pilots flew three airplanes a total of 47.3 hours for enforcement and 11.9 hours for other divisions. Seven citations were issued.

Commissioner Busbice stated he has heard of people eating robins, but asked if the confiscated cedar wax wings could be eaten also? Major LaCaze answered yes. Then Chairman Denmon stated the Department successfully completed the case where hunters killed a deer with the aid of an airplane. He then commended the Department in all of their work and effort. The Chairman then asked that a thank you letter be sent to the District Attorney and the Assistant District Attorney. Major LaCaze stated they could prepare a letter for the Commission's signature. He added that there was a lot of public support from people in the area to prosecute the case.

Notice of Intent - 2003-04 Hunting Season Dates & Bag Limits and the **Notice of Intent - General & WMA Hunting Rules & Regulations** were handled together by Mr. Jimmy Anthony. The proposals were outlined in a power point presentation. Quail, rabbit and squirrel seasons will remain the same except for a calendar adjustment. Bag and possession limits will remain the same as last year. Pheasant season will remain closed since the counts remain below the minimum levels established for a season. In regard to deer seasons, Areas 1 and 6 will remain the same except for calendar adjustments. Areas 2, 3, 7 and 8 will also only have calendar adjustments. Areas 4 and 5 do not have any proposed changes except for calendar adjustments. Number of either-sex days statewide will remain the same in each parish.

Proposed changes on WMA regulations included: adding "free ranging livestock is prohibited" to the preamble; adding "hunting actively burning marsh is prohibited"; adding a clause that will prohibit deer from being skinned or any external body parts removed before being checked out; adding 2 new areas to the regulations - Acadiana Conservation Corridor and Floy Ward McElroy WMA; adding a sentence that crows, grackles, blackbirds and cowbirds may not be taken before September 1 or after January 2; clarifying how hunting for dogs would be allowed; and self-clearing permits on the coastal WMAs will be needed if deer or hog hunting. The most controversial change will be closing all of the coastal WMAs to waterfowl hunting at 2 p.m. This change will affect Atchafalaya Delta, Biloxi, Lake Boeuf, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-aux-Chenes, Salvador-Timken and Wisner WMAs. Changes on WMA seasons included: moving the season for the WMAs along the Mississippi Delta to take in the later rut and going from 10 to 12 days; WMAs along the Ouachita River Drainage will be moved forward to take advantage of the earlier rut in the area; changing the buck season one week on Sicily Island Hills WMA to take advantage of an early rut; changing Jackson-Bienville WMA to a later either-sex season; adding either-sex hunting days to the Fort Polk WMA and moving Peason Ridge's either-sex days one week earlier to coincide with Fort Polk; adding a one week muzzleloader season to Fort Polk and Peason Ridge WMAs; adding an additional youth deer hunt to Thistlewaite WMA; expanding the special youth lottery deer hunt on Dewey Wills WMA; moving muzzleloader season on Tunica Hills later and reducing the number of days from 16 to 10; adjusting seasons on Camp Beauregard due to the Guards training exercises; adding a youth deer hunt to Lake Boeuf WMA; and allowing rabbit hunting for the entire season on the Wax Lake Unit within the Atchafalaya Delta WMA. On Kisatchie National Forest, the deer seasons on the Catahoula and Winn Ranger Districts will have a slight change for either-sex hunting; in the Kisatchie Ranger District, Evangeline Unit and Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District there will only be calendar adjustments to their seasons. The Corps of Engineers, Indian Bayou Unit recommended their bucks only gun season be a week later and having a muzzleloader, bucks only hunt for the first time.

Commissioner Busbice asked what brought about the change on checking in deer before it was skinned at a check station? Mr. Anthony stated someone brought pieces of a deer to a check station last year and this language would clarify that regulation. Commissioner Busbice then asked if deer were required to be checked on those areas with self-clearing permits. Mr. Anthony stated on certain WMAs, hunters using self-clearing permits still have to check in their deer.

Commissioner Mouton stated he would like to make a motion to change the Notice of Intent to add that private landowners owning 12,000 acres of contiguous land be allowed to hunt with dogs 7 days prior to the normal opening date for dog season. Commissioner Busbice seconded the motion. Commissioner Stone felt this would be an unfair advantage for wealthy landowners and corporation landowners. He then suggested doing this within the constraints of an existing season. Commissioner Stone then went on record as not being for the motion. Commissioner Busbice stated there would be no additional days, those 7 days would be within the season framework. Chairman Denmon asked if the motion was that the still hunting season would be open except that if a landowner that has 12,000 or more contiguous acres of land could start running their dogs 7 days before they could otherwise? Commissioner Busbice stated the Chairman was right. Commissioner Stone then asked how would this be qualified? Commissioner Mouton stated bill of sale, deed or tax records could be shown as proof. Chairman Denmon added that if the motion passes, it would modify the original Notice of Intent. Mr. Tommy Prickett asked if a corporation owns 100,000 acres and divides his land into 2,000 tracts and leases it, would those tracts be eligible? Commissioner Mouton answered each individual tract would have to be 12,000 contiguous acres. Chairman Denmon then asked for public comments.

Mr. Bob Parks stated he knows a lot of people that hunt the Atchafalaya Delta WMA and they usually hunt more with the tide and not by time. If you go with the 2 p.m. waterfowl closure, you would be cutting the season dramatically as far as waterfowl hunting opportunities goes. Chairman Denmon stated he has received calls relative to the same change and asked if the Department had a comment. Mr. Prickett stated this change was due to the continuous increase in waterfowl hunting and the continuous increase in hunting pressure on the coastal WMAs. This increase has caused a change in the way the ducks react. Most private landowners realized years back that to continue with a productive waterfowl area, they needed to limit pressure. So, they have initiated a mornings only hunt or a half day of hunting. All of the federal refuges close at noon. This change will also bring the coastal WMAs in line with all of the other WMAs.

Mr. Cal Baker, Kisatchie National Forest, stated Kisatchie is 604,000 acres in central and northern Louisiana. The objective of working with the Department on the hunting seasons was to keep the same number of days as last year, to restore the first week of hunting and to keep the same number of dog deer days. There is some concern with dog deer hunting on Kisatchie. Comments are being received from both those who would like to restrict or eliminate dog deer hunting and those that would propose increasing

the days for dog deer hunting. Mr. Baker then stated the Forest is in support of the dates proposed to the Commission from the Department. Commissioner Busbice hoped to look at opening Kisatchie for more hunting opportunities to help alleviate some of the pressure on the state management areas. He then asked if the deer browse showed an increase in deer populations, what would the Forest position be in extending the number of days to allow for more hunting opportunity? Mr. Baker stated there is a need to do a study; and added the general perception is that there is not an overabundance of deer. He then noted they would look at the data and work with the Department in considering all objectives. Mr. Prickett stated that in certain parts of the Kisatchie National Forest, the deer population is similar to DMAP clubs adjacent to that area. Hopefully as the deer herd increases, the objective will be to provide the maximum opportunity available for the resource. Mr. Baker stated there is a lot of issues, such as resource damage, impact to the deer population, public safety, with dog deer hunting on the National Forest. Commissioner Busbice asked if there have been any hunting accidents associated with dog hunting? Mr. Baker answered there have been no mortalities, but there have been many near misses on vehicle collisions.

Secretary Jenkins commented, on Commissioner Mouton's motion, that there should be some serious consideration given to it. He asked why 12,000 acres, why not 5,000 or 20,000? Another consideration is from an enforcement perspective in trying to identify the owners of a particular piece of property and how an agent will know where the boundaries are.

Mr. Neil Smith, a deer hunter in the Atchafalaya Basin, stated about 20 years ago they were shooting about 100 bucks a year, but last year they shot a total of 30 deer including bucks and does. He noted they have been on a 6 point or better rule since 1991 and were killing about 60 bucks a year weighing 140-160 pounds. Now there are no deer of this type in his area. Mr. Smith did not know what the Department wanted to manage for, quality deer, big deer, or few deer. He asked that something be done to increase the number of deer.

Mr. Bob Parks clarified on the 2 p.m. closure for waterfowl hunting, that his comments only applied to Atchafalaya Delta and Pass-a-Loutre WMAs. He added he does hunt the Wisner WMA, but that area is not affected by tides. On the oyster lease applications in limbo, Mr. Parks suggested maybe the applicants sign an agreement that they will not bring litigation against the State.

Mr. Ron Ponthieux, also a hunter on the coastal WMAs, particularly Atchafalaya Delta and Biloxi, stated the tides do

affect hunting. He then asked if the only reason for the change was pressure on the birds? He felt the season should be based on the tides. Mr. Ponthieux added that on Biloxi WMA there is hardly any pressure on the ducks.

Hearing no further comments, Chairman Denmon asked for a vote on Commissioner Mouton's motion. The motion passed with opposition from Commissioner Stone. Mr. Anthony read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution for hunting season dates. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to approve the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Sagrera. The motion passed with no opposition. Then Mr. Anthony read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution on the general and WMA hunting rules and regulations. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sagrera and passed unanimously.

(The full text of the Resolutions and Notices of Intent are made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
March 6, 2003

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 6, 2003.

WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and

WHEREAS, authority to establish seasons, bag limits, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possession of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and

WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and

WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information, now

Charles, Louisiana; Region 6 - March 19, 7:00 PM, National Marine Fisheries Building, Suite 119, Lafayette, Louisiana; Region 7 - March 10, 7:00 PM, Pontchatoula High School Auditorium, Pontchatoula, Louisiana. Also comments will be accepted at regularly scheduled Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Meetings from April through July. Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until Wednesday, May 7, 2003 to Mr. Tommy Prickett, Wildlife Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act 1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman

Then Chairman Denmon stated they would consider the item added to the agenda, a **Declaration of Emergency - Fort Polk Youth Turkey Hunt**. Mr. Jimmy Anthony stated a request was received from the officials at Fort Polk that the youth hunt scheduled for March 15 be cancelled and moved to Peason Ridge WMA. This request is being made due to the world tension and military activities at Fort Polk. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to approve the Declaration of Emergency which will change the lottery youth hunt from Fort Polk to Peason Ridge. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition. Chairman Denmon asked if the Department would contact the youth and let them know of the change? Mr. Anthony yes, staff is ready to call them as soon as the meeting was over. Commissioner Busbice asked how many youth would be affected. Mr. Anthony answered 10.

(The full text of the Declaration of Emergency is made a part of the record.)

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provision of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:115, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopt the following emergency rule:

Fort Polk Wildlife Management Area Lottery Youth Turkey Hunt - Canceled

Peason Ridge Wildlife Management Area Lottery Youth Turkey Hunt - March 15, 2003

A Declaration of Emergency is necessary to cancel the lottery youth hunting season on Fort Polk WMA. The U.S. Army has advised the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that current military initiatives have resulted in an increased level of training resulting in only 2000 acres of land being available for this hunt. However, they have made available the Peason Ridge WMA as an alternate site for this hunt. This WMA encompasses 34,000 acres and harbors an extensive turkey population. As of this date, 3/6/03, nine youth hunters have already been drawn and notified of their selection for the hunt at Fort Polk WMA.

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman

Proclamations - Ouachita, Grassy Lake, Buckhorn and Three Rivers WMAs were presented by Mr. Randy Myers. The resolutions were broken into 2 categories. The first being adding new lands to the Ouachita and Buckhorn WMAs and reaffirming all of the previous lands and establishing them as a wildlife management area. The other category will confirm and reaffirm lands previously selected including waterbottoms for the Three Rivers and Grassy Lake WMAs and establish them as wildlife management areas. In regards to the Buckhorn WMA, the Department acquired several tracts of land. This WMA is located in Tensas Parish and includes approximately 11,264 acres. In April 2001, 861 acres were acquired from the Tensas Plantation; the acquisition of 731 acres was completed in January 2002; and the last acquisition in January 2003 added another 715 acres. The additional acreage is primarily agricultural lands, it has been enrolled in the Wetland Reserve Program and staff is initiating a restoration program. Commissioner Busbice asked what was the total acreage for Buckhorn? Mr. Myers stated it was 11,264 acres. At this point, Mr. Myers read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Buckhorn WMA Resolution. Commissioner Sagrera made

a motion to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.

In reference to the Ouachita WMA, the Department acquired about 895 acres adjacent to this WMA in December 2002. Ouachita WMA is located southeast of Monroe in Ouachita Parish. The acquired property is on the east side of the WMA just south of Highway 15 and borders Bayou Lafourche on the east. This land is also enrolled in the Wetland Reserve Program and restoration on the site has been completed. This WMA as well as the others will be open for hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities. Mr. Myers read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Ouachita WMA Resolution. Commissioner Busbice asked what is the size of this WMA? Mr. Myers answered a little more than 10,000 acres. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Resolution as read. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

The next WMA discussed was Three Rivers WMA. This WMA is located in lower Concordia Parish, south of Ferriday. This area was established by Proclamation of the Governor in 1971 and consists of 28,125 acres of bottomland hardwoods. Three Rivers WMA is an area of high recreational use and offers fantastic hunting and fishing. Mr. Myers read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution for Three Rivers WMA. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to approve this Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Mouton. The motion passed with no opposition.

The last Resolution pertained to Grassy Lake WMA which is located in northeast Avoyelles Parish. This area is on the west side of Red River and near Three Rivers WMA. Grassy Lake WMA was established in May 1976 and is composed of 12,983 acres. It also is a highly used area and provides good hunting and fishing recreation. The Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Grassy Lake Resolution was read by Mr. Myers. Commissioner Sagrera made a motion to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Stone seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Commissioner Busbice asked the total number of acres the state has in wildlife management areas? Mr. Myers stated it was almost 1.5 million acres.

(The full text of the Resolutions
are made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION

Adding Certain Acquired Property to the

An old lake bed shown as "Lake" on the plat of Township 1 North, Range 8 East, District North of Red River, Louisiana, signed by R.W. Boyd, Surveyor General of Louisiana and dated April 7, 1852, and commencing at the point common to Sections 23, 56 and 55 and being the point of beginning, thence S 36° E 24.70 chains to a point, thence S 51° 30' W 32.00 chains to a point, thence S 23° W 21.80 chains to a point, thence S 9° E 20.35 chains to a point, thence South 12.00 chains to a point, thence S 40° E 19.00 chains to a point, thence N 84° 30' E 56.80 chains to a point, thence N 23° 45' E 15.56 chains to a point, thence N 25° 30' E 19.00 chains to a point, thence N 69° E 6.50 chains to a point, East 10.00 chains to a point, thence N 17° W 8.00 chains to a point, thence N 53° W 35.00 chains to a point, thence N 20° W 24.00 chains to a point, thence N 47° W 12.00 chains to a point, thence N 6° 15' E 8.24 chains to a point, and thence West 37.00 chains to a point of beginning, aforescribed tract containing 675 acres more or less.

and,

Section 5, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, District North of the Red River, consisting of 160 acres more or less.

Mr. Bennie Fontenot presented the **Rule Ratification - Black Bass Regulations, Poverty Point Reservoir**. The rule would establish a 5 daily bag limit and a 14-17 inch slot on Poverty Point Reservoir. Mr. Fontenot noted there has not been many comments on the proposed, but those received were good. The effects of this rule will be followed for a 3 year period and then reviewed again. If the rule is ratified, the regulations would go into effect March 20. Commissioner Stone asked if these regulations would make Poverty Point Reservoir a trophy lake? Mr. Fontenot stated it would be a quality bass lake. Hearing no further comments, Commissioner Mouton made a motion to adopt the rule. Commissioner Busbice seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition. Chairman Denmon asked if the lake would open on April 1st? Mr. Mike Wood, Fisheries Biologist, stated he talked with the Office of State Parks and they moved the opening date back to April 15 due to construction delays. Commissioner Busbice asked Mr. Fontenot if the Inland Fisheries Division had their biologist meeting at the hatchery yet. Mr. Fontenot apologized and stated it was held the week before. Commissioner Busbice then asked for an information packet on creel data from the meeting be sent to him.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

RULE

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **July 2003 Meeting** on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Denmon then asked for **Public Comments**. Commissioner Sagrera announced his intent to modify the Notice of Intent on alligator releases at the April Meeting. The proposed change would provide for a 10 percent allowance of oversized alligators between 54 and 60 inches in length at the time of release.

Mr. Tommy Prickett stated, with the passage of the Notice of Intent for the hunting seasons, a series of public hearings will be held around the state. The first will be Monday, March 10 in Pontchatoula; then Minden and Alexandria on March 11; on March 12 a meeting will be held in Ferriday; on March 13 staff will be in Lake Charles; and on March 19, meetings will be held in Ruston and Lafayette. Input from these meetings will be relayed back to the Commission. Also Mr. Prickett noted that season dates are included in the Notice of Intent for Plum Creek WMA. The Department has received a letter from Plum Creek Corporation stating that the lease will be cancelled in 30 days. Dialogue continues between the Department and Plum Creek, but if this effort is not stopped, that WMA will have to be removed from the Notice of Intent. Prompted by questions, Mr. Prickett stated this area, located in Morehouse Parish, was formerly known as Georgia-Pacific and has been in the public domain for over 50 years. He added that he would keep the Commission posted on this matter. Then Mr. Prickett noted it was advertised last year staff was looking into a deer tagging and turkey tagging program. The guts of a workable tagging program which would move Louisiana towards a quality deer management was put together and focused on reducing the limit of bucks, accelerating antlerless harvest, requiring hunters to report their harvest of deer and turkeys, and under certain circumstances, allowing a bonus deer tag for a fee. Legislation has been drafted but was not well received by several Legislators. Then Mr. Prickett reminded the Commission they took action to redirect a portion of the waterfowl dollars to Delta Waterfowl. A productive meeting was held and the details for a Cooperative Endeavor were hammered out.

Chairman Denmon asked Mr. Prickett if it was possible for the Department to provide information from Mr. Robert Helm's waterfowl presentation at the last meeting on where the ducks are to the hunters? Mr. Prickett stated that presentation is on the Department's website and they are receiving calls daily for a copy

of the presentation. He then explained that he has asked Mr. Helm and Mr. Scott Durham to elaborate on Louisiana's waterfowl information and to contact other states and report what information they have on waterfowl distribution. This additional information may tell hunters where the ducks are each fall. From Mr. Helm's presentation, 2.7 million birds were reported in Louisiana but there are circumstances that prevent those birds from being around hunter's blinds.

Mr. Ray Bordelon, Avoyelles Wildlife Federation, stated Mr. Helm's report was posted on the Department's website, but he could not open it. He added that he has talked to others that were having the same problem.

Mr. Tommy Prickett stated he has asked Mr. Dave Moreland to get with Mr. Neil Smith and make a field survey.

There being no further business, Commissioner Busbice made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Stone.

James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

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Proposed hunting seasons, regulations face shortened discussion time

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The first reactions to the proposed 2003-04 hunting seasons came Friday, and members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission are taking quick action to rescind its first amendment made during Thursday's discussion of those rules and regulations.

At a special LWFC meeting, commission member Henry Mouton, the newest appointee to the seven-man board, will withdraw his motion that landowners having 12,000 or more contiguous acres be allowed a seven-day advance on the season that allows hunters to use dogs to take deer.

Wildlife and Fisheries secretary Jimmy Jenkins Jr. announced a special meeting for 3 p.m. Monday in the Louisiana Room of

2003-04 resident-game seasons

The 2003-2004 resident-game season dates and bag limits proposed Thursday by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries:

Hunting hours — One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Nutria — Sept. 1-Feb. 29. No daily bag limit. Recreational hunting only.

Pheasant — No season.

Quail — Nov. 15-Feb. 29. Daily limit 10. Possession limit 20 after opening day.

Rabbit — Oct. 4-Feb. 29. Daily limit 8. Possession limit 16 after opening day.

Squirrel — Oct. 4-Feb. 8. Daily limit 8. Possession limit 16 after opening day.

Deer

The state is divided into eight deer hunting areas. Archery and muzzleloader seasons are either-sex seasons, except for muzzleloader seasons in Area 5, which are bucks-only seasons. Daily limit is one antlered deer per day, except on either-sex (doe) days when the limit is one antlered deer and one antlerless deer per day when legal on private lands. Season limit is 6.

Area 1 — Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31; Muzzleloader only: Nov. 15-21 & Jan. 19-25; Modern firearms: Nov. 22-Dec. 5 (still-hunt only); Dec. 6-Jan. 4 (with or without dogs) & Jan. 5-18 (still-hunt only).

Area 2 — Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31; Muzzleloader only: Oct. 25-31 & Jan. 10-16; Modern firearms: Nov. 1-Dec. 5 (still-hunt only) & Dec. 6-Jan. 9 (with or without dogs).

Area 3 — Archery: Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Muzzleloader only: Oct. 4-10 & Dec. 1-5; Modern firearms: Oct. 11-Nov. 30 (still-hunt only) & Dec. 6-31 (still-hunt only).

Area 4 — Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31; Muzzleloader only: Nov. 8-14 & Jan. 10-18; Modern firearms: Nov. 15-Jan. 9 (still-hunt only).

Area 5 — Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31; Muzzleloader only: Nov. 15-21 & Jan. 10-18 (bucks only); Modern firearms: Nov. 22-30 (still-hunt only).

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Area 7 — Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31; Muzzleloader only: Oct. 11-17 & Nov. 8-14; Modern firearms: Oct. 18-Nov. 7 & Nov. 15-30 (still-hunt only) & Dec. 1-31 (with or without dogs).

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LDWF headquarters on Quail Drive to remove the amendment from the proposed resident-game hunting package. Jenkins said Friday that commission members received "lots of comments" about the amendment.

October
November
December

Among the five members attending Thursday's meeting, Jerry Stone of Baton Rouge voted against the amendment. Mouton, Bill Busbice of Lafayette, Wayne Sagrera and LWFC chairman Terry Denmon voted for the amendment.

Friday's reaction to call the Monday meeting is part of the LDWF's quick-response initiative to major items like proposed hunting seasons.

The initiative is the result of a recent major shift in the checks-and-balances system between the executive and legislative branches of state government. As a state agency, the LDWF is part of the executive branch.

The State Legislature's Oversight Committee is challenging a long-standing practice of accepting public comment for 90-120 days on matters like the resident-game hunting seasons.

"The way we've always done it was to allow a 90-day minimum (for public comment) from posting a Notice of Intent to ratifying the final rule," LDWF attorney Don Puckett said Friday. "That's a statutory requirement, and except for Emergency Rule, we follow a 120-day rule period between announcing proposed regulations and the commission's ratification of the rule and any changes made to that rule."

Puckett said Legislative Oversight Committee legal counsel Sue King informed the LDWF that the committee needed to have the final hunting-season regulations in hand 40 days after last Thursday's posting of the Notice of Intent.

Puckett said another state law requires public comment of 20 days, and added that King's interpretation of state law "has merit because legislative oversight is part of the process. If we changed the rule after oversight has looked at the Notice of Intent, then we are creating a new creature with changes they (Oversight Committee) might want to change.

"If we change the regulations after the Oversight (Committee) has reviewed it, then we are depriving oversight of a full review," Puckett said.

Puckett said the new timetable is that 40 days from Thursday, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission through the LDWF will send proposed resident-game hunting seasons for deer, rabbit, squirrel, quail, nutria and pheasants and all other regulations relating to taking statewide game including those covering the use of LDWF-owned or managed

wildlife management areas.

All public comment received as of that date will be forwarded with the report.

"The downside of all this is that we'll get less public comment on the rule, but there's not much we can do," Puckett said, adding, "The law only requires that we cannot promulgate a final rule any sooner than 90 days after the Notice of Intent was published."

The 120-day public-comment was a long-standing tradition for the LWFC because its meetings are held within the first 10 days of the month.

For a Notice of Intent to become "officially published" it must be posted into the State Register by the 10th day of each month. Only after that posting does the 90-day period begin.

Because the LWFC meets within that 90-day period three months after posting any Notice of Intent, it means final ratification isn't presented to the LWFC until the fourth month after the Notice appears in the State Register

"We know the process is more complicated with hunting seasons because some exceptions to the rule are made for the hunting seasons in the oversight process," Puckett said. "All (hunting) seasons are not subject to oversight, but all rules are subject to oversight."

Notable exceptions to oversight for hunting season are LWFC action on migratory bird and migratory waterfowl season, which are governed by federal frameworks and regulations handed down by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"Frankly, Oversight (Committee) has a point," Puckett said. "At the LDWF we know public comment is important to this agency, and we go to great pains to get it."

t THE "PAINS": Under the Oversight Committee's new time frame, Puckett said more immediate public comment is necessary so comments can accompany the mid-April report.

Following a policy established in the late 1990s, Wildlife Division assistant Jimmy Anthony said, a series of public meetings will be held the next two weeks. Anthony also announced a change in the previously announced meeting schedule.

The revised schedule includes:

- 7 p.m. Monday, Ponchatoula High School auditorium

- 7 p.m. Tuesday, Minden Civic Center and the City Hall Convention Center in Alexandria
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, Concordia Parish Community Center on La. 15-South, Ferriday
- 6 p.m. Thursday, Chalkley Room, Burton Coliseum, McNeese State University, Lake Charles
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, Suite 119, National Marine Fisheries Service office, 646 Cajundome Boulevard, Lafayette

Public comment will also be taken at the 10 a.m. April 3 LWFC meeting in the Louisiana Room of LDWF headquarters on Quail Drive and by mail: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000, ATTN: Public Comment/Hunting Seasons.

t FIRST COMMENTS: Hunters responded most to a plan to close hunting at 2 p.m. on coastal WMAs to conform to hunting regulations on inland WMAs.

Wildlife Division administrator Tom Prickett said the change would lessen hunting pressure on ducks and geese on the coast. The new rule would apply to Pass a Loutre WMA near the mouth of the Mississippi River and the Atchafalaya Delta WMA.

Prickett said federal refuges close hunting at noon and added " private landowners have known for years that (ducks in) an area can stand only so much hunting pressure before they leave."

The first objection came from Baton Rouge hunter Bob Parks, who said that tidal movement in coastal WMAs determines the most productive hunting times. He said, "If you don't have an incoming tide until after noon, then cutting the hunt at 2 o'clock will cut the season dramatically for hunters," Parks said.

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THE ADVOCATE, Friday, March 7, 2003

LWFC moves moratorium on new oyster leases

By JOE MACALUSO

Advocate outdoors writer

With hunters waiting to find out their 2003-04 deer, squirrel and rabbit seasons Thursday, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Chairman Terry Denmon said there were more pressing matters on the LWFC's agenda.

By a 5-0 vote, the commission ratified a long-discussed move for a moratorium on issuing new oyster leases on state-owned waterbottoms in coastal Louisiana. The vote was the result of \$1.7 billion in judgments rendered in state district courts from suits brought by oystermen claiming damage from joint federal and state freshwater diversion projects, notably the Caernarvon Project that siphons water from the Mississippi River south of New Orleans. The siphon moves river water into the Delacroix marshes in St. Bernard Parish and northern sections of Plaquemines Parish. The diverted freshwater renders the leased areas useless for growing oysters.

A request from Department of Natural Resources Secretary Jack Caldwell accompanied the presentation of the resolution. Caldwell said the moratorium was hammered out in meetings with his agency, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities and the state's Oyster Task Force. Caldwell said the moratorium would prevent suits by oystermen in areas where future freshwater diversion projects are planned or already in place, such as the Davis Pond Project in St. Charles Parish.

Oyster Task Force representatives asked that already applied-for leases be issued, but the LWFC refused the exemption.

The meeting moved quickly to the proposed 2003-04 hunting seasons.

Wildlife Division spokesman Jimmy Anthony said there were no major changes proposed in the deer, squirrel, rabbit, quail and nutria seasons for recreational hunters.

The major changes were reserved for hunters using the state-owned or LDWF-managed wildlife management areas.

proposed move to close coastal WMAs to waterfowl hunting at 2 p.m.

Wildlife Division administrator Tom Prickett said the change was to lessen the hunting pressure on ducks and geese using the coastal WMAs, notably Pass a Loutre WMA near the mouth of the Mississippi River and the Atchafalaya Delta WMA. Prickett said federal refuges close hunting at noon and that "private landowners have known for years that (ducks in) an area can stand only so much hunting pressure before they (ducks) leave."

Baton Rouge hunter Bob Parks said tidal movement in coastal WMAs determine the most productive hunting times, not the clock, and that by moving a closing time to 2 p.m. would cut into hunting opportunity.

"If you don't have an incoming tide until afternoon, then cutting the hunt at 2 o'clock will cut the season dramatically for hunters," Parks said.

Another proposal from new commission member Henry Mouton of Lafayette will allow, if ratified, a landowner with 12,000 or more contiguous acres to use dogs to hunt deer seven days prior to the LDWF-proposed "dog-hunting" days. Jerry Stone cast the only "no" vote to Mouton's amendment.

There is a 120-day public comment period on the proposed seasons. The commission will ratify the seasons at its July 8 meeting.

In other action, the LWFC approved a 14-17 inch slot limit and a daily limit of five on black bass in the new Poverty Point Reservoir; approved additional acreage be included in the Ouachita, Grassy Lake, Buckhorn and Three Rivers WMAs; learned that Enforcement Division agents issued 1,033 citations and 80 written warnings in February; and, voted its July meeting for Tuesday, July 8.

Commission members Lee Felterman and Thomas Kelly were absent.

The LWFC honored a U.S. Army request to move a March 15 Youth Lottery Turkey hunt from the Fort Polk WMA to the Peason Ridge WMA. Brig. Gen. Jason Kamlya said base is being used for "an increased level of training."

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2003-04 resident-game seasons

The 2003-2004 resident-game season dates and bag limits proposed Thursday by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries:

Hunting hours — One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
Nutria — Sept. 1, 2003-Feb. 29, 2004. No daily bag limit. (recreational hunting only)

Pheasant — No season.

Quail — Nov. 15, 2003-Feb. 29, 2004. Daily limit 10. Possession limit 20 after opening day.

Rabbit — Oct. 4, 2003-Feb. 29, 2004. Daily limit 8. Possession limit 16 after opening day.

Squirrel — Oct. 4, 2003-Feb. 8, 2004. Daily limit 8. Possession limit 16 after opening day.

Deer

The state is divided into eight deer hunting areas. Archery and muzzleloader seasons are either-sex seasons, except for muzzleloader seasons in Area 5, which are bucks-only seasons. Daily limit is one antlered deer per day, except on either-sex (doe) days when the limit is one antlered deer and one antlerless deer per day when legal on private lands. Season limit is 6.

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- Limited taking crows, blackbirds, grackles & cowbirds to an annual Sept. 1-Jan. 2 season;

- Open Oct. 4, 2003-Feb. 29, 2004 rabbit season on Atchafalaya Delta WMA;

- Move either-sex deer hunting dates on Jackson-Bienville WMA from Nov. 1-2 to Nov. 22-23;

- Honor National Guard request for additional training exercise days and move Youth deer hunt from September to October, and decrease the number of days in modern firearms and muzzleloader-only seasons.

Gymnasts close c

Editor's note: Compiled from LSU news releases.

The 14th-ranked LSU gymnastics team closes its home schedule at 7 p.m. today against fifth-ranked Georgia in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

Cox Sports will broadcast the meet on a tape-delay basis. It will be replayed on Tuesday, March 11 at 8 p.m. (Cable Ch. 38).

LSU (8-5, 2-3 Southeastern Conference) is coming off a solid 196.700-193.475 win over Arkansas last Friday.

The Tigers' season-best 196.700 effort was headlined by a school record-tying 49.475 performance on the balance beam. Individually, the Tigers swept the meet's honors, winning each of the four events.

Sophomore Lauren Companioni led the way for LSU as she won the floor exercise title outright and shared the beam crown with teammates Megan Durning and Terin Martinjak.

Brooke Cazeaux and Annie Gagnon were co-champions on the bars, while Rikki L'Heureux won the vault



title.

Georgia (13-1, 5-0 SEC meet having extended streak to 13 straight after conference foe Florida 195.825, a week ago. The only loss of the year came season-opener against Nebraska.

TRACK AND FIELD

LSU athletes who have NCAA qualifying status have one final opportunity next week's NCAA Championships when the Lady Tigers play host to the Chance Meet today in Maddox Field House.

Field events will begin with the track events to p.m.

"This is a very important for us," LSU coach Pat

Davenport wins openi

By The Associated Press

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Fourth-seeded Lindsay Davenport, struggling with inconsistency and motivation, overcame Daja Bedanova in three sets Thursday to join Jennifer Capriati and Amelie Mauresmo in the third round of the Pacific Life Open.

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COMMISSION MEETING
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Thursday, March 6, 2003
Baton Rouge, LA
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

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Lee Felterman	<u>—</u>	<u>✓</u>
Y Bill Busbice	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Tom Kelly	<u>—</u>	<u>✓</u>
Y Wayne Sagera	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
N Jerry Stone	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Y Henry Mouton	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>

Mr. Chairman:

There are 5 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.
Secretary Jenkins is also present.

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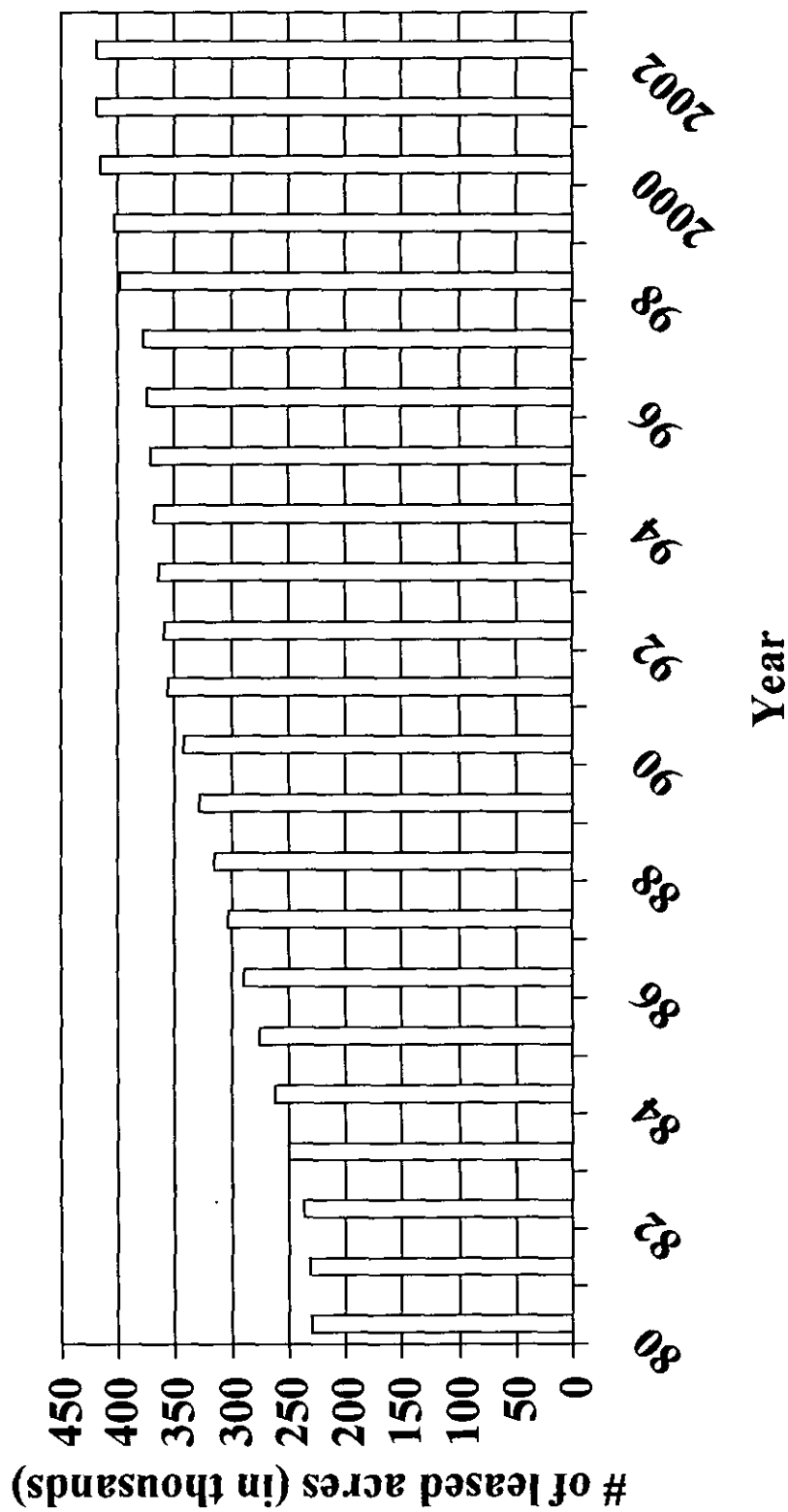
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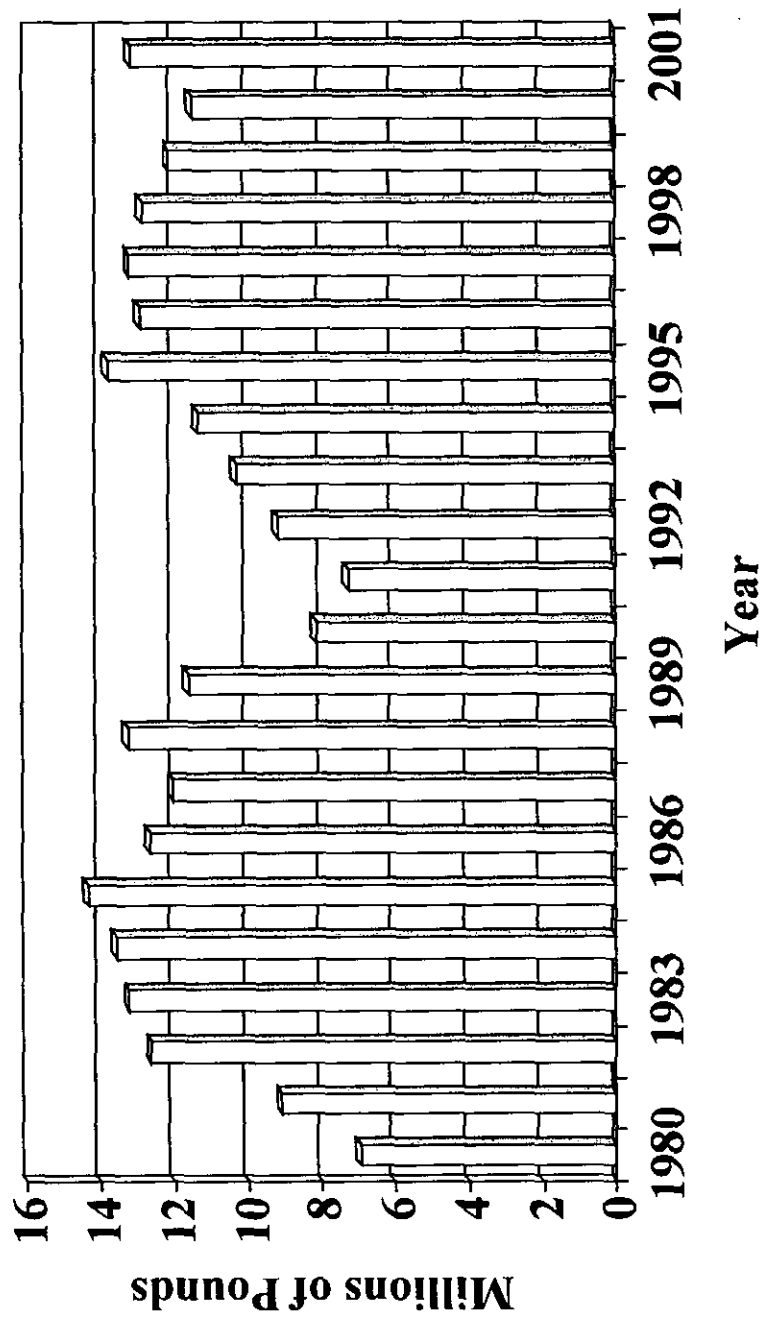
OYSTER LEASING PROGRAM

- State-owned water bottoms leased to private parties
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 - First authorized in 1902 by the Louisiana Oyster Commission
 - Currently 419,091 acres under lease
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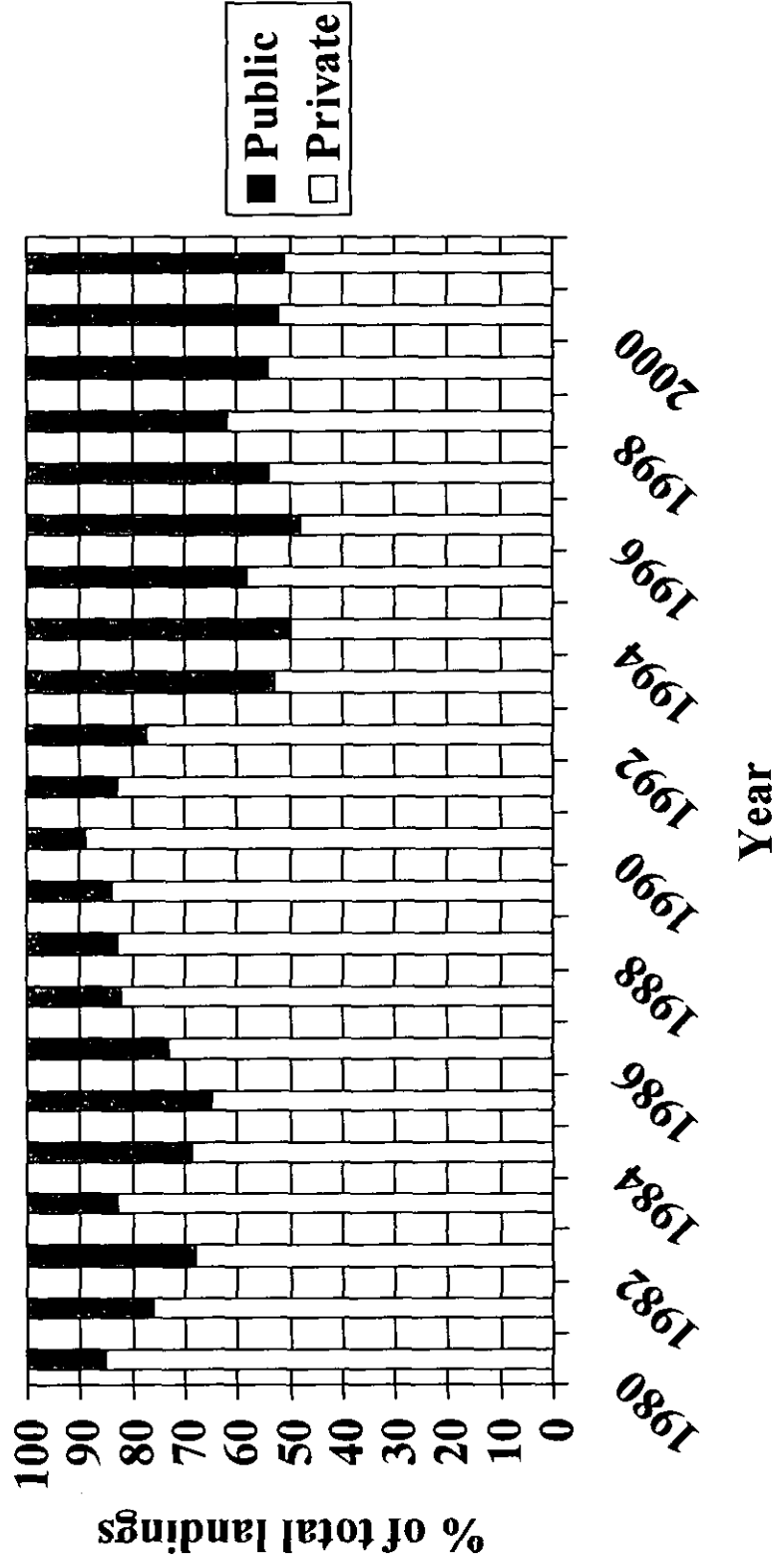
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LOUISIANA OYSTER CASES

I. TAKINGS

1. Albert J. Avenal, Jr., at al. v. State and DNR, 25th JDC, Plaquemines Parish, No. 38-266, Div. B (Roe). Filed approx. 1993.

Takings -operation of Caernarvon Freshwater Diversion Project destroyed plaintiffs' oyster leases.

In 2001, Trial Court awarded \$21,345 per lease acre

Over 160 lease holders with approx. 80,000 total lease acres - \$1,707,600,000 (\$1.7 billion) Not including interest and attorneys' fees

On appeal to the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals

2. Gene Alonzo v. State, through DNR, 34th JDC, St. Bernard, No. 79-080 (Fernandez). Filed 1979.

Takings -operation of Caernarvon Freshwater Diversion Project and Violet Siphon destroyed plaintiffs' oyster leases.

In 2002 and 2003, Trial Court awarded \$21,345 and \$27,191/lease acre

Fifty-three lease holders with approx. 27,224 total lease acres - \$661,000,000 (\$661 million) Not including interest and attorneys' fees.

Total Judgments (both Avenal and Alonzo): \$2.36 billion (\$2,360,000,000)

II. OTHER TAKINGS CASES

3. Mary Slavich, et al. v. State, through DWF, 19th JDC, EBR, No. 416804, Div. F (Kelley). Filed 05/11/1995.
Caernarvon
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Violet Freshwater Diversions
4. Binicini v. State, through DNR, 25th JDC, Plaquemines Parish, No. 38-477, Div. B (Roe). Filed @1994.
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West Point-a-la-Hache Siphon
5. Thompson and Barthelemy v. DNR and Plaquemines Parish Govt., 25th JDC, Plaquemines Parish, No. 48-429. (Ragusa).
Filed 03/20/2002
West Pointe-a-la-Hache
LaReussite Siphon
Davis Pond Freshwater Diversion Project
6. Martinez et al. v. DNR, 34th JDC, St. Bernard Parish, No. 95-674, Div. A. Filed approx. 03/27/2002. (Buckley).
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Violet Canal

III. RELATED ISSUES

7. Fox Seafood, Inc., et al. v. Jenkins, DWF, and WFC, 19th JDC, EBR, No. 491715, Div D (Clark). Filed 01/23/02. No trial date.
8. Albert J. Avenal, Jr. v. LDWF, 19th JDC, EBR, No. 467944, Div. "J" (Calloway). Filed 12/30/1999. No trial date.
9. Rodney L. Fox, et al. v. Jenkins, DWF, and WFC, 19th JDC, EBR, No. 491716 Div. N (Welch). Filed 01/23/02. No trial date.

Leases must be renewed unless the lease is not capable of supporting oyster populations. Secretary has no discretion.

10. Mitchell B. Jurisich, Sr., et al v. Jenkins, DWF, & WFC, 19th JDC, EBR, No. 435-965 Div. I. (Caldwell). Filed 02/1997.

Plaintiffs claimed that the secretary overstepped his legislative authority by adding clauses in a renewal lease that were not in the original lease documents

In spring 1997, the Trial Court ruled in favor of the state. The First Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court decision (*Jurisich v. Jenkins*, No. 97-1870 (La.App. 1 Cir. 9/25/98), 722 So.2d 1008.

The Supreme Court, in strictly limiting its holding to the Oil Field and Navigation Clause, found that the secretary must renew oyster leases unless it is shown that the leases are incapable of supporting oyster populations and that new terms cannot be added to renewal leases.

8. Mary Slavich, et al. v. State, through DWF, 19th JDC, EBR, No. 416804, Div. F (Kelley). Filed 05/11/1995.

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4. Letter dated February 13, 2003 from Secretary Caldwell to Secretary Jenkins recommending that the moratorium remain in effect
5. Letter dated February 18, 2003 from Secretary Jenkins to Michael Voisin, chair of LOTF referencing "Continuation and terms of the oyster lease moratorium"

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M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

March 4, 2002

TO: The Honorable Governor M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.

FROM: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

SUBJECT: Input on Oyster Lease Moratorium

The Governor's Office staff has requested my input on a moratorium on new oyster leases as a method to reduce the state's liability as it proceeds with coastal restoration. This agency's perspective is as follows:

Louisiana coastal restoration and enhancement are of vital interest to the Department's mission to protect, conserve and enhance wildlife and fisheries resources. In the case of oyster resources and reefs, the reverse is also true; protecting and developing oyster reefs on the coast of Louisiana is of vital interest to the protection of the coast. Oyster reefs provide necessary shelter and forage habitat for a multitude of estuarine fish, significantly modify estuarine current patterns and sedimentation rates, enhance water quality due to filter-feeding activities and reduce wave heights and provide shoreline stabilization in many areas.

It has not been necessary nor has the state been prepared to commit the resources needed to intensively manage those remote reefs currently developed by the leaseholders. The current system has 420,000 acres of state water bottoms under lease to private interests for potential reef creation and thus oyster production. A system which supports oyster reef creation and maintenance has been an important and effective tool protecting against coastal loss and degradation. A system of private investment used to produce oysters and thus protect the coast is an efficient private/public partnership. We need to continue to define where the state wants those reefs built. The challenge comes in keeping them out of harm's way. The technology and planning involved in coastal restoration must be focused on defining areas where this will continue to work for the benefit of the state.

Governor M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.

March 4, 2002

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With this background, it is important to note that a temporary moratorium on lease acreage would likely not devastate the oyster industry over the short run but will undoubtedly impact some individual leaseholders or would-be leaseholders. The current lease acreage is the highest ever. However, a moratorium over an extended period of time could have a large impact on the industry as prime areas for oyster production have in the past and will continue to change with changes in the coast and its hydrology. The benefits that we expect from the reefs would not be realized if any new prime acreage was not leased.



M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

March 7, 2002

Secretary James Jenkins, Jr.
Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

Dear Secretary Jenkins:

Our Departments have worked closely over the past six years to develop and implement policies and procedures to address growing conflicts between segments of the State's oyster industry and the coastal restoration program. A Memorandum of Agreement was established between the Department of Natural Resources (LDNR) and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) in 1996 to establish coordination mechanisms and requirements.

The MOA provided that LDNR would annually produce a restricted area map to delineate areas in which oyster leases were likely to sustain adverse effects as a result of coastal restoration projects. LDNR annually reviews all expiring leases and provides recommendations to LDWF concerning renewal. LDNR and LDWF have jointly worked with the legislature to develop and pass language which amended the language of the oyster lease form to strengthen indemnification and immunity. In 1997, the Legislature authorized an approach to resolve conflicts between coastal restoration and oyster leaseholders (La. R.S. 56:432.1). This approach has currently been used only for the Davis Pond Freshwater Diversion project.

Despite these efforts, it is clear that we have not been successful in achieving a balance between the State's very important interest in a viable oyster industry and the imperative of coastal restoration projects which are critical to preserving and protecting the fish and wildlife resources, infrastructure and persons residing in the coastal zone. Recent trial court damage awards, which total well over \$1 billion, call for a thorough review of the oyster leasing program. Although the trial court awards are subject to review by the appellate courts, and any ultimate judgements can only be paid by legislative appropriation, the vexing problem of oyster damage claims is a looming and profound threat to the State's treasury and the coastal restoration effort.

Secretary James Jenkins, Jr.

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The problem mentioned above is not being minimized by our joint efforts to manage lease renewals and new leases for a number of reasons:

- a. Although LDNR and LDWF have made every effort to identify and delineate the impact areas of coastal restoration projects, some courts have consistently broadened the areas subject to damage claims without sufficient regard to the lack of engineering or scientific bases for the assertions of damage. Essentially and unfortunately, our reliance on restricted areas in making decisions on new leases or renewals has not been effective in eliminating or limiting damage claims.
- b. Although the oyster industry has generally supported legislation which was intended to address the oyster damage claims problem, such as statutes which authorized restricted term leases (bobtail leases), operational leases, and indemnity clauses, some oyster lease holders continue to challenge these statutes in court. Because state statutes mandate that new leases must be issued for 15 year terms, issuance for a shorter term as is authorized for renewal leases is not an option. Until final court rulings are rendered, the program proceeds under a cloud of great uncertainty.

I request that you immediately declare an indefinite moratorium on the issuance of new oyster leases on all state water bottoms. Important case decisions interpreting state statutes are imminent. Immediate action is essential to reduce the State's exposure to potential claims from oyster lease holders. Failure to do so would pose an imminent peril to the coastal restoration program and to the Federal/State partnership which is critical to the efforts of the State to obtain a comprehensive coast-wide restoration authorization and funding. This moratorium would provide time for LDNR, LDWF, and representatives of the oyster industry to review the current oyster leasing program and to develop administrative and legislative solutions. I am advised that, given the very large number of acres of state water bottoms currently leased for oyster production, there would be no significant impact to the oyster industry in the short term resulting from the moratorium.

Very truly yours,



Jack C. Caldwell

cc: Governor M.J. "Mike" Foster



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Gattle, Chair
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Jimmy Jenkins, Secretary
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Jack Caldwell, Secretary 
Department of Natural Resources

FROM: Terry Ryder, Special Counsel and Deputy Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: March 7, 2002 Recommendation for a Moratorium on the Issuance of New Oyster Leases

DATE: March 7, 2002

We have reviewed Secretary Caldwell's letter of March 7, 2002, to Secretary Jimmy Jenkins recommending an indefinite moratorium on the issuance of new oyster leases. As you know, Governor Foster has advocated approaches that would provide for the continued health of our state's oyster industry while at the same time would allow the restoration and conservation of our coastal wetlands, the habitat upon which oysters depend. The governor consistently has directed that we keep as many acres of oyster beds in commerce as possible. Despite cooperative efforts by state agencies in the form of MOU's, legislation making needed changes passed with the support of the administration and representatives of the oyster industry, and various changes to the terms of oyster leases which should have or eventually will have a constructive effect, the state finds itself in the unfortunate position of facing awards for alleged damages that threaten the financial well-being of the state and, which, if certain developments were to continue, could have the profound effect of bringing our coastal restoration program efforts largely to a halt.

Mr. Gattle, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Caldwell
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March 7, 2002

Regretfully, for the reasons which are outlined in greater detail in Secretary Caldwell's letter of March 7, 2002, this administration has no choice but to concur with the DNR recommendation for an indefinite moratorium on new oyster leases, and ask that you do all in your power to take action consistent therewith. Such action would provide your agencies the opportunity to give full consideration to recent and imminent court decisions and at the same time work with industry representatives to offer needed law changes during the extraordinary legislative session later this month.

Please contact me if further information is required.

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Attachment

c: Dr. Len Bahr

State of Louisiana



M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

JACK C. CALDWELL
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 13, 2003

The Honorable James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

Re: Oyster Moratorium

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OFFICE OF FISHERIES
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Dear Secretary Jenkins:

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has discussed the Oyster Task Force's letters to your attention concerning the lifting of the current moratorium on all oyster leases. There are a total of four hundred forty-one (441) lease applications currently pending due to the moratorium. Of these, one hundred twenty-nine (129) fall within a current project restricted area as delineated on the 2003 restricted Area Map (RAM) prepared by DNR. The remaining three hundred twelve (312) lease applications do not fall within a currently designated restricted area. These areas largely constitute new acreage which has not been previously leased by the state.

After recent consultations with your Department as well as the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities (GOCA), I offer the following recommendation on the disposition of the current moratorium. The moratorium for those leases in new areas should remain in effect due to the fact that DNR does not currently know nor can they accurately predict where new projects will be located. Due to the fact that DNR currently has over \$1.7 billion in judgements incurred against it, at an average of over \$21,500/acre, it is imperative that DNR protect itself from future claims.

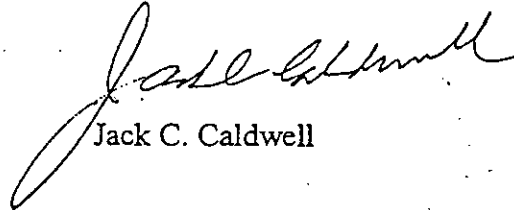
The Honorable James H. Jenkins, Jr.

February 13, 2003

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We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the moratorium issue. I greatly appreciate the cooperation we have received from Assistant Secretary John Roussel and his staff.

Very truly yours,

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Jack C. Caldwell

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cc: Mr. J. Randy Hanchey, Assistant Secretary, LDNR
Mr. John Roussel, Assistant Secretary, LDWF
Ms. Karen Foote, Administrator, LDWF
Mr. Jim Marchand, Governor's Office of Coastal Affairs
Ms. Karen Gautreaux, Governor's Office of Coastal Affairs
Mr. Phil Pittman, LDNR

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James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

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February 18, 2003

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Mr. Michael Voisin
Chairman
Louisiana Oyster Task Force
1600 Canal St., Suite 210
New Orleans, LA 70112

RE: Continuation and terms of the oyster lease moratorium

Dear Mr. Voisin:

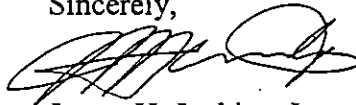
Department staff met recently with representatives of the Department of Natural Resources and the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities to discuss the Oyster Task Force's January 2, 2003 request that immediate action be taken to process all those oyster lease applications which have already been filed and that are not in conflict with mapped coastal restoration projects. Secretary Caldwell's recommendation (attached) is that the moratorium remain in place without amendment. The conditions leading the state to place a moratorium on new oyster leases in March of 2002 have not substantially changed, and the need for the state to protect itself from additional exposure to potential claims from oyster leaseholders still exists. We hope that future judicial decisions or legislative solutions to the impasse between oyster leaseholders and the state will allow the moratorium to be readdressed in the near future, but for the time being adjustments to the moratorium do not appear warranted.

Ratification of the Commission's moratorium rule is scheduled for the March 6th meeting. The Commission will provide an opportunity for the industry to express its concerns before taking final action.

Mr. Michael Voisin
February 18, 2003
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The Department will continue to work with representatives of the oyster industry and other state and federal agencies to resolve the outstanding issues leading to the placement of the moratorium.

Sincerely,

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James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

w/att.

c: Jack Caldwell, LDNR
Karen Gautreaux, GOCA
Jim Marchand, Governor's Office

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BATON ROUGE, LA
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RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby repeal LAC 76:VII.500 relative to lifting the oyster lease moratorium and to amend and re-enact LAC 76:VII.505 relative to a moratorium on new oyster leases. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S. 56:6(10), R.S. 56:422, R.S. 56:425, R.S. 56:429, and R.S. 56:432.1.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 5. Oyster

§500. Lifting of Oyster Lease Moratorium

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(10) and R.S. 56:422.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 17:808 (August 1991), repealed LR 29: (March 2003).

§505. Oyster Lease Moratorium

A. A moratorium on the issuance of oyster leases for waterbottoms not presently under lease is established. This includes a moratorium on the taking of oyster lease applications

for waterbottoms not presently under lease. All pending applications will be held, along with all fees paid, pending a resolution of the moratorium, unless the applicant requests cancellation of the application and refund of fees. In the event of the death of an applicant, the applicant's heirs or legatees should so notify the Department; and any lease ultimately issued shall only issue to persons placed in possession of the application by Judgement of Possession or to a court-appointed administrator or executor on behalf of a deceased applicant's estate.

B. A moratorium is placed on the auction of oyster leases in default in payment of rent per LAC 76:VII.501.G, as authorized by R.S. 56:429.

C. Any leases selected by a leaseholder who has previously selected the relocation option pursuant to R.S. 56:432.1 shall be exempt from this moratorium but only to the extent of such previous selection.

D. At such time as the moratorium is lifted, applications for oyster leases will be accepted in accordance with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations and the procedures set out below:

1. One week prior to the date that the moratorium is lifted, the date, time and place where applications are to be taken will be publicly advertised.

2. On the date for taking of applications only one

applicant at a time will be allowed in the office and this applicant will be allowed to take only one application. Each applicant will have 15 minutes to designate the area he wishes to apply for. After the applicant pays the application and survey fees, he may return to the end of the line for another application.

3. Applications will be taken 24 hours a day (on a first come basis) until the department feels the influx of applicants can be handled during regular office hours at the New Orleans Office, at which time anyone will be able to take an application.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(10), R.S. 56:422, R.S. 56:425, R.S. 56:429, and R.S. 56:432.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 10:948 (November 1984), amended LR 29: (March 2003).

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman

ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT
FEBRUARY, 2003

185-Amph. - 61092
Hrs. - 32.2

185-Float - 9667Q
Hrs. - 22.6

210 - 9467Y
Hrs. - 4.4

Enforcement Hours - 47.3

Other Divisions - 11.9

Total Plane Use - 59.2

Cases Made In Conjunction With Aircraft Use Resulted In Citations Issued For:

3-Not Abide By Rules and Regulations on W.M.A.

1-No W.M.A. Permit

1-Unplugged Gun

1-No Commercial License

1-No Vessel License

7-Total

Confiscations: 3-Sacks Oysters, 3-Boxes Crabs

ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT

F E B R U A R Y 03

REGION 1:MINDEN
18 Agent positions

**PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER,
 CADDO, CLAIBORNE,
 WEBSTER**

TOTAL CASES	76
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
25	Boating Safety
26	Angling W/O A Resident License
3	Angling W/O A License - Non-Resident
1	Fishing W/O A Resident Cane Pole License
2	Take Game Fish Illegally (Snagging & Hoop Nets)
1	Take Over Limit Freshwater Game Fish
2	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Obtain License Or Engage Activity During Revocation
1	Selling &/or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
1	Transport W/O Required License
1	Hunt W/O Resident License
1	Hunt W/O Non-Resident License
1	Hunt W/Unplugged Gun
2	Hunt &/or Take Deer Illegal Hours
2	Hunt MGB Illegal Hours
2	Not Abiding By R&R On WMA

1	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit
1	Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
2	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 9	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
5	Boating
2	Angling W/O A Resident License
2	Not Abiding By R&R On WMA

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
13 white perch; 3 bream; 17 bass; 1 rod & reel combo; 9.9 HP Johnson OB Motor.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
25	Boating
2	Commercial Fishing
2	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
5	Miscellaneous
35	Recreational Fishing
5	State Hunting/Trapping
9	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 2:MONROE
20 Agent positions

**PARISHES: E. CARROLL, JACKSON,
 LINCOLN,MOREHOUSE
 QUACHITA, RICHLAND
 UNION, W. CARROLL**

TOTAL CASES	33
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Hunt Raccoons or Opossums Illegally
4	Hunt From Moving Vehicle
2	Discharge Firearm From Public Road
1	Operate ATV On Pubic Road
4	Angle Without A Resident License
3	Hunt Without A Basic Resident License
1	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
2	Angle Without A Non-Resident License
1	Hunt Deer Closed Season
2	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
2	Hunt From Public Road
1	Sell Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
3	Failure To Comply With PFD Regulations
1	Illegal Possession of Wild Quadrupeds
1	Possess Spotted Fawn
1	Possess Untagged MGB

1	Violate MGB Treaty Act
1	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 3	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Failure To Abide By WMA Rules and Regulations
1	Possess Fur Bearing Animal W/O A License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1- Opossum, 1- Remington Rifle, 1- Rabbit, 15- .22 LR Shells, 1- Spotted Fawn, 4- Ducks 1- Bobcat.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2 (Monroe)

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
3	Boating
1	Commercial Fishing
2	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
1	Miscellaneous
6	Recreational Fishing
19	State Hunting/Trapping
3	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
8	Public Assistance (Assisting Stranded Motorists and Boaters)

REGION 3: ALEXANDRIA**PARISHES: AVOYELLES, GRANT****26 Agent positions****NATCHITOCHE****RAPIDES, SABINE****VERNON, WINN**

TOTAL CASES	44
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
11	Boating
15	Angling W/O A License
1	Take Illegal Size Bass
1	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
1	Transport W/O Required License
1	Violate Recreation Gear License Requirements
1	Hunt Squirrel Closed Season
1	Take/Possess Robins No Season
1	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
1	Hunt Doves Closed Season
1	Possess FBA W/O License
3	Littering
3	Operate ATV On Public Road
1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Angle W/O A License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
20 robins, 150 lbs. commercial fish, 6 raccoons, 1 crack pipe, 1 squirrel, 1 rifle.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
11	Boating
3	Commercial Fishing
2	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
18	Recreational Fishing
3	State Hunting/Trapping
1	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
15	Public Assistance

REGION 4:FERRIDAY
24 Agent positions

PARISHES: CALDWELL, CATAHOULA
CONCORDIA, FRANKLIN
LASALLE, MADISON, TENSAS

TOTAL CASES	35
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Boating
9	Angling W/O A Resident License
2	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Fishing W/O A Resident License
5	Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally
5	Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Regions
1	Hunting W/O Resident License
1	Hunting W/Unplugged Gun
1	Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Hunting Season
3	Fail To Comply With Hunter's Orange Regs.
1	Hunt W/O Muzzleloader License
3	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
1	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	3	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1		Hunting w/o resident license
1		Hunt w/o resident big game license
1		Not abiding by rules and regulations on WMA

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 shotgun; 5 hoop nets with leads; 176 crappie; 2 catfish; 4 bream; 8 barfish.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Boating
10	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
12	Recreational Fishing
10	State Hunting/Trapping
3	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
4	Public Assistance

REGION 5: LAKE CHARLES
23 Agent positions

PARISHES: BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU
EVANGELINE, ALLEN,
CAMERON, ACADIA,
VERMILION, JEFF DAVIS

TOTAL CASES	106
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
19	Boating
10	Angling W/O A License
8	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
2	Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident
1	Taking O/L Freshwater Gamefish-Bass
1	Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum
2	Take Or Possess Undersize Blackdrum
1	Violate Commission Rules/Regs. Red Snapper
2	Take Or Possess O/L Blackdrum
3	Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. License
2	Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale Retail Dealer's License/Non-Res.
4	Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale Retail Dealer's License-Res.
13	Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
17	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Transport W/O Required License-Non Res.

1	Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly
2	Hunting W/O Resident License
1	Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
1	Trap Or Sell F.B.A. Or Parts W/O Res. License
1	Hunting MGB W/Unplugged Gun
1	Taking Robins-No Season
1	Taking Killdeer-No Season
1	Take Or Possess Other Non-Game Birds-No Season
1	Miscellaneous Federal Violations-Aiding And Abetting
2	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
3	Littering
2	Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
2	Discharge Firearm From Public Road
1	Poss. Live Wild Quadrupeds/Birds W/O Permit

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 1	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Violate Commission Rules and Regs. Red Snapper

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
4 robins, 5 cedar wax wings, 1 snipe, 2 killdeer, 3 coon hides, 1-Q Beam w/shoulder strap, 7 rods and reels, 13 black bass, 18 blackdrum, 2 reddrum, 3 red snapper, 1 gallon ziplock grouper fillets, 9 oyster sack tags, 2 squirrel cages and 1 live squirrel.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
19	Boating
41	Commercial Fishing
5	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
6	Miscellaneous
27	Recreational Fishing
5	State Hunting/Trapping
1	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Public Assistance

REGION 6:OPELOUSAS
24 Agent positions

PARISHES: IBERIA, IBERVILLE,
PT.COUPÉE,LAFAYETTE
ST.MARTIN,IBERIA
IBERVILLE,W.B.R.

TOTAL CASES	134
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
40	Boating
39	Angling W/O License
3	Hunting W/O Resident License
2	Possess Overlimit Of Ducks
1	Wanton Waste
4	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
1	Possession Of Live Alligator W/O Permit
2	Hunt, Stand, Loiter From Public Road
2	Hunt From Moving Vehicle
5	Littering
1	Possession Of Slug During Closed Deer Season
1	Hunt Or Take Illegal Deer Open Season
1	Hunt Deer With Illegal Weapon
1	Hunt W/O Resident License
2	Possession Of Over The Limit Of Snipe

1	Take/Possess Overlimit Of Freshwater Game Fish
3	Hunt With An Unplugged Gun
3	Discharge Firearm From A Public Road
3	Take Rabbits Illegal Methods
3	Violate Recreational Gear License Regulations
4	Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Taking Ibis – No Season
1	Take Herons – No Season
1	Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
1	Angling W/O Non-Resident License
1	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
1	Contributing To Delinquency Of A Juvenile
1	Illegal Possession Of Game Fish
2	Take/Possess Undersize Or Overlimit Of Finfish
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
1	Illegal Possession Of Gamefish

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
7	Boating
10	Angling W/O License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 rod and reel, 7 rabbits, 2 deer, 6 ducks, 1 slug, 4 squirrels, 19 snipe, 10 black bass, 24 rabbit traps, 1 knife, 6 Ibis, 2 Great blue heron, 2 egret, 1 boat, motor and trailer, 91 sac-a-lait, 125 bluecat, 2 hoop nets, 1 raccoon, 1 cage, 90 eel cat, 1 beer can.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
40	Boating
5	Commercial Fishing
7	Federal Migratory
5	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
54	Recreational Fishing
19	State Hunting/Trapping
17	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Public Assistance

REGION 7:BATON ROUGE**24 Agent positions**

**PARISHES: ASCENSION, E.B. ROUGE,
E. FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON,
ST. HELENA, ST. TAMMANY,
TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON,
W. FELICIANA**

TOTAL CASES	169
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
20	Boating
44	Angling w/o Basic Resident License
2	Angling w/o Basic Non-Resident License
3	Angling w/o Pole License
1	Possess Un-Tagged Oysters
1	No Commercial Transport License
4	Buy/Sell Fish w/o Wholesale/Retail Dealers License (Res.)
9	Buy/Sell Fish w/o Retail Seafood License (Res.)
4	Fail to Maintain Records
2	Sell Alligator Meat Illegally
2	Fail to Comply w/Alligator Parts Record Requirements
1	Buy/Sell F.B.A. w/o Fur Buyers License (Res.)
1	Fail to Tag Oysters
5	Use Illegal Mesh Net (Seine)
5	Not Abiding by Commission Rules & Regulations (Seine)

4	Hunt w/o Resident License
4	Hunt w/Un-Plugged Gun
2	Possess Buckshot During Closed Gun Season for Deer
2	Hunt on W.M.A. w/o Permit
11	Violate Rules & Regulations on W.M.A.
9	Hunt Deer from Public Road
8	Hunt from a Moving Vehicle
8	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
1	Hunt Deer Illegal Methods
2	Hunt Ducks in Closed Season
2	Use Lead Shot in Area Designated as Steel Shot Only
10	Violate Rules & Regulations in National Wildlife Refuge (Bogue Chitto)
2	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 18	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
8	Boating
3	Angling w/o Resident License
5	Not Abiding by W.M.A Rules & Regulations
1	Hunt w/o Res. License
1	Hunt w/o Res. Big Game License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
14 wood ducks donated, 2 rifles, 10 raccoons, 1 shotgun, 71 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$124.25, 2 q-beams, 3 ½ sacks of oysters disposed of, 1-64 qt ice chest, 1 rod and reel.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
20	Boating
34	Commercial Fishing
14	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
-0-	Miscellaneous
49	Recreational Fishing
50	State Hunting/Trapping
18	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
12	Public Assistance: 6—Assist Motorist 1—Administer First Aid 1—Recover three (3) Lost Hunters 4—Assist Boaters

REGION 8:NEW ORLEANS
18 Agent positions

PARISHES:PLAQUEMINE, ST. BERNARD,
ORLEANS, JEFFERSON
ST. CHARLES

TOTAL CASES	274
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
47	Boating
60	Angling w/o a license
7	Angling w/o a license Non-Resident
8	Angling w/o Saltwater license
1	Angling w/o Saltwater license Non-Resident
3	Take/Poss. O/L Red Drum (On Water)
1	Possess over 10 Red Drum (Off Water)
1	Fail to have Fish intact (Saltwater)
4	Take or Poss. Undersized Red Drum (Recreational) 16 in. Min.
3	Take of Poss. Undersized Black Drum (Recreational) Commission Action
2	Commission Rules and Regs. Red Snapper (Recreational)
1	Commission Rules and Regs. (Misc.) Snapper (Recreational)
3	Commission Rules and Regs. Cobia (Recreational)
1	Commission Rules and Regs. Tuna (Recreational)
1	Take or Poss. O/L Black Drum (Recreational)
1	Sell fish caught Recreationally (N/C)

3	Commission Rules and Regs. Cobia (Commercially)
1	Fail to have Commercial Lic. In Poss.
7	Take or Sell Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Lic.
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear Lic.
4	Take or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel Lic.
1	Sell and/or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's Lic.
2	Fail to Maintain Records
1	Transport W/O Required Lic.
2	Take or possess fish taken in state waters with bandit or longline gear
1	Fail to comply with Federal Law in EEZ
1	Take/Poss. U/S or O/L CML Fish
2	Sell and/or Purchase Game Fish
1	Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings
1	Commercial Truck W/O Display or Owner Name and Address
2	Failure to Have Written Permission
27	Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
2	Take Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)
5	Unlawfully Take Oysters Off a Private Lease
16	Failure to Display Proper Number on Vessel
2	Violate Sanitary Code

1	Failure to Tag Sacked Oysters
1	Possession of Untagged Oysters
6	Hunting W/O Resident Lic.
2	Possess Wild Quadrupeds W/O A Lic.
2	Failure to Abide By Commission Rules
2	Hunting From Moving Vehicle
2	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
2	Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
1	Buying or Selling Deer
1	Possession of Untagged Deer
1	Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Illegally
3	Hunt on WMA without WMA Hunting Permit
5	Criminal Trespass
3	Other Than Wildlife and Fisheries
5	Lacey Act
1	Conspiracy
3	Littering
2	Field Possession of Freshly Killed MGB Closed Season
3	Hunt on WMA without WMA Hunting Permit
1	Possess Over Limit of Ducks

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	2	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2		Boating

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
Donated 50 lbs. of sharkfins, 1231 shark; 20 cobia, 5 red snapper, 80 sheepshead, 53 black drum, 85 speckled trout, 7 flounder, 40 red drum, 10 bags of crabmeat, 7 boxes of crabs, 2111 lbs. shrimp sold for \$3451.55, 8 rabbits, 1 deer, 10 ducks, 3 tuna fillets, 249 oyster sacks, 6 oyster dredges, 4 trawls, 2 rod and reel, Hardware Confiscated....6 oyster dredges, 4 trawls, 2 rod and reels, 1 commercial gear license, 1 commercial vessel license, 1 commercial shrimp trawl license, 2 commercial shrimp gear fee license, 2 shotguns, 2 otter, 2 nutria.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
47	Boating
85	Commercial Fishing
5	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
17	Miscellaneous
99	Recreational Fishing
18	State Hunting/Trapping
2	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
12	Public Assistance

REGION 9: THIBODAUX
25 Agent positions

PARISHES: ST. JOHN, ST. MARY
TERREBONNE, LAFOURCHE
JEFFERSON-GRAND ISLE
LOWER ST. MARTIN

TOTAL CASES	162
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
46	Boating
44	Angling Without A License
2	Angling Without A Non-Resident License
16	Angling Without A Saltwater License
1	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
3	Take Undersized Red Drum Recreational
3	Take Undersized Black Drum Recreational
1	Take Over Limit Freshwater Gamefish (Crappie)
1	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial License
3	Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations (Take Red Snapper Closed Season)
1	Illegal Possession Of Game Fish (Sac-A-Lait And Bream)
1	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Oyster Harvester)
1	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Crab Trap)
3	Take Commercial Fish Without Vessel License
1	Sell Fish Without Wholesale/Retail Dealer's Resident License
1	Fail To Maintain Records

1	Blocking Passage Of Fish
3	Use Crab Traps Without Required Markings
6	Theft Of Crab Trap
1	Possess Over 20% Undersize Crabs
1	Failure To Mark Nets (Freshwater)
1	Hunting With Unplugged Gun
3	Hunt Deer Closed Season
1	Field Possession Of Freshly Killed MGB Closed Season
1	Hunting Ducks Closed Season
2	Hunt On WMA Without WMA Hunting Permit
4	Littering
3	Trespassing
3	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations WMA No Hunter Orange
2	Take Over Limit Black Drum
2	Possession Of FBA Without License

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 26	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
19	Boating
6	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations No Self Clearing Permit
1	Angling Without License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
2 wood ducks, 4 mallards, 35 red snapper, 67 crappie, 1 deer, 8 sac-a-lait, 4 bream, 1 large mouth bass, 1400 lbs. crabs, 2 sacks oysters, 1 hoop net, 3 boats and motors (paper seizure), 2 rods and reels, 2 rifles, 432 crab traps, 1 hoop net, 3 red drum, 22 nutria tails.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
46	Boating
24	Commercial Fishing
2	Federal Migratory
4	Littering
8	Miscellaneous
72	Recreational Fishing
6	State Hunting/Trapping
26	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
16	Public Assistance

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE
3 Agent positions

COASTAL WATERS

TOTAL CASES	23
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Boating
1	Angling W/O A Basic License
1	Angling W/O A Saltwater License
2	Failure To Have Written Permission
2	Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
2	Take Oysters From An Unapproved Area
2	Unlawfully Take Oysters From Private Lease
1	Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial Gear License In Possession
1	Sell Or Buy W/O A Wholesale/Retail License
1	Fail To Maintain Records
3	Theft Of Crab Traps
4	Violate Lacy Act
1	Conspiracy

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
28 crab traps, 26 sacks of oysters.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Boating
15	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
5	Miscellaneous
2	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

STATEWIDE

TOTAL CASES	12
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Violate Commission Rules And Regs.
1	Sell And/Or Buy W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
5	Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
4	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Fail To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
11 sacks of oysters returned to state waters, 250 lbs. of live crabs returned to state waters, 60 lbs. of cobia, 5 lbs. of stone crab claws.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
12	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering

0	Miscellaneous
0	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
	Public Assistance

S.W.E.P.
8 Agent positions

COASTAL WATERS

TOTAL CASES	22
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Boating
9	Angling W/O A Basic Fishing License
1	Angle W/O Saltwater License
2	Use Longline In State Waters
1	Fail To Comply With Commission Rules And Regs.
4	Violate Commission Rules And Regs. On Red Snapper
2	Violate Commission Rules And Regs. On Cobia
1	Violate Commission Rules And Regs. Overlimit of Cobia
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1306 lbs. of shark, 55 lbs. of shark fins, 10 red snapper and 5 cobia.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR S.W.E.P.

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Boating
3	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
18	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REFUGE PATROL
8 Agent positions

MARSH ISLAND,
ROCKEFELLER, STATE
WILDLIFE

TOTAL CASES	26
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
10	Boating
5	Take Oysters In Unapproved Area (polluted)
1	Possess Undersize Crabs
1	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On A WMA
2	Hunting Wild Quadrapeds Illegal Hours Or With Artificial Light
2	Hunting From A Moving Vehicle
1	Hunting Frogs Illegal Methods
2	Take Non-Game Quadrapeds Illegal Methods
2	Angling W/O A Basic License

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 2	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Fail To Comply With PFD Requirements
1	Fail To Comply With Distress Signals

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
95 sacks of oysters returned to water, 2 oyster dredges, 1 oyster boat, 1 crate of crabs, 2-Q Beam spotlights, 2-22 rifles, 2 bullfrogs, and 1 muskrat.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REFUGE PATROL

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
10	Boating
6	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
1	Miscellaneous
2	Recreational Fishing
7	State Hunting/Trapping
2	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
4	Public Assistance

TOTAL CASES **-1033**

NOTE: WRITTEN WARNINGS = 80

Hawkins, Susan

From: Hawkins, Susan
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2003 2:10 PM
To: 'Bob Parks'
Subject: RE: Addresses of Committee Members

Mr. Parks: Listed below are the members of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as per your request. Please let me know if you need additional information.

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Thanks,
Susan Hawkins

-----Original Message-----

3/6/03

From: Bob Parks [mailto:bobparks2@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2003 1:54 PM
To: hawkins_sc@wlf.state.la.us
Subject: Addresses of Committee Members

Ms. Hawkins,

Thank you for providing your e-mail address to me this morning after the meeting.

Please provide the names and addresses of the committee members so that I can reiterate my opinions to them regarding the new proposals of waterfowl regulations on coastal WMAs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bob Parks
bobparks2@cox.net

C O V E R

S H E E T



FAX

To: Dr. Ronald Ponthieux, Jr.
Fax #: 296-0489
Subject: Commission Members
Date: March 6, 2003
Pages: 2, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

Attached list is per your request by e-mail for the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Members. Also, the address for Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Prickett and Mr. Helm are all the same: P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000. Let me know if you need additional information.

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

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Hawkins, Susan

From: Hntfis999@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2003 2:58 PM
To: hawkins_sc@wlf.state.la.us
Subject: commission members addresses

I spoke to you this morning after the commission meeting requesting addresses for the members. I wish to contact them about the proposed changing of waterfowl hunting hours on the coastal WMAs. If possible I would also request addresses for Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Prickett, and Mr. Helm. Please fax to 225 296 0489 at my office or e mail at rjpdvm@aol.com. Thanks in advance, Ronald J. Ponthieux Jr., D.V.M.

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RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
March 6, 2003

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 6, 2003.

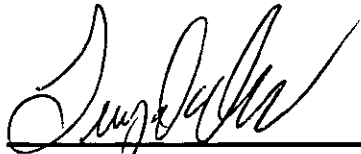
WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and

WHEREAS, authority to establish seasons, bag limits, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possession of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and

WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and

WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as a Notice of Intent.



Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission



James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting and WMA Regulations

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§101. General

The Resident Game Hunting Season, 2003-2004 regulations are hereby adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. A complete copy of the Regulation Pamphlet may be obtained from the Department.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:1324 (July 1998), LR 25:1290 (July 1999), LR 26:1506 (July 2000), LR 27:1061 (July 2001), LR 28:1615 (July 2002), LR 29: .

§103. Resident Game Birds and Animals 2003-2004

A. Shooting hours. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

B. Consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on Wildlife Management Areas or specific localities.

Species	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Quail	Nov. 15-Feb. 29	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 4-Feb. 29	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 4-Feb. 8	8	16
Deer	See Schedule	1 antlered and 1 antlerless (when legal on private lands)	6/season

C. Deer Hunting Schedule

Area	Archery	Muzzleloader (All Either Sex)	Still Hunt (No dogs allowed)	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 Jan. 19-Jan. 25	Nov. 22-Dec.5 Jan. 5-Jan.18	Dec. 6-Jan. 4
2	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 25-Oct. 31 Jan. 10-Jan. 16	Nov. 1-Dec. 5	Dec. 6-Jan. 9
3	Sept.13- Jan.15	Oct. 4-Oct.10 Dec. 1-Dec. 5	Oct.11-Nov.30 Dec. 6-Dec.31	
4	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 8-Nov. 14 Jan. 10-Jan. 18	Nov.15-Jan. 9	
5	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 Jan. 10-Jan. 18 Bucks Only	Nov.22-Nov.30	
6	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 Jan. 19-Jan. 25	Nov.22-Dec. 5	Dec. 6-Jan.18
7	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 11-Oct. 17 Nov. 8-Nov. 14	Oct.18-Nov. 7 Nov.15-Nov.30	Dec. 1-Dec.31
8	Sept.13- Jan. 15	Oct. 4-Oct. 10 Dec. 1-Dec. 5	Oct.11-Nov.30	Dec. 6-Dec.31

D. Modern Firearm Schedule (Either Sex Seasons)

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
Acadia	Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30
Allen	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Ascension	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Assumption	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Avoyelles	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Beauregard	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Bienville	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Bossier	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Caddo	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Calcasieu	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Caldwell	Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Cameron	Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-16, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30
Catahoula	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Claiborne	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Concordia	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21
DeSoto	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
East Baton Rouge	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
East Carroll	Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, East of mainline Mississippi River Levee and south and east of La. 877 from West Carroll Parish line to La. 580, south of La. 580 to U.S. 65, west of U.S. 65 to Madison Parish line.
	Nov. 15-16, 28-30 the remainder of the parish.

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
East Feliciana	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Evangeline	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Franklin	Nov. 22-23, 26-30
Grant	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Iberia	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 7: Oct. 18-19, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Iberville	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Jackson	Nov. 1-3, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Jefferson	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
Jefferson Davis	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Lafayette	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, 28-30
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Lafourche	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
LaSalle	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Lincoln	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Livingston	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Madison	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21
Morehouse	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 4: Nov. 15-16, 28-30
Natchitoches	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Orleans	Closed to all deer hunting
Ouachita	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 4: Nov. 15-16, 28-30
Plaquemines	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Pointe Coupee	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Rapides	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
Red River	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Richland	Nov. 15-16, 28-30
Sabine	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
St. Bernard	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Charles	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Helena	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. James	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. John	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Landry	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
St. Martin	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Mary	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 7: Oct. 18-19, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
St. Tammany	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Tangipahoa	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Tensas	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-22
Terrebonne	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 7: Oct. 18-19, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Union	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Vermilion	Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30
Vernon	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Washington	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Webster	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
West Baton Rouge	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
West Carroll	Closed
West Feliciana	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
Winn	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7

E. Farm Raised White-tailed Deer on Supplemented Shooting Preserves

Archery	Modern Firearm	Either Sex
Oct. 1-Jan. 31 (Either Sex)	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 1-7 Dec. 1-7 Jan. 1-7

F. Exotics on Supplemented Shooting Preserves: Either Sex, no closed season.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:1324 (July 1998), LR 25:1290 (July 1999), repromulgated LR 25:1526 (August 1999), LR 26:1506 (July 2000), LR 27:1061 (July 2001), LR 28:1615 (July 2002), LR 29: .

Public hearings will be held at the following locations:
Region 1 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Minden Civic Center, Minden, Louisiana; Region 2 - March 19, 7:00 PM, Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, Louisiana; Region 3 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Alexandria City Hall Convention Center, Alexandria, Louisiana; Region 4 - March 12, 7:00 PM, Concordia Parish Community Center, Ferriday, Louisiana; Region 5 - March 13, 6:00 PM, Burton Coliseum, Chalkley Room, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Region 6 - March 19, 7:00 PM, National Marine

Fisheries Building, Suite 119, Lafayette, Louisiana; Region 7 - March 10, 7:00 PM, Pontchatoula High School Auditorium, Pontchatoula, Louisiana. Also comments will be accepted at regularly scheduled Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Meetings from April through July. Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until Wednesday, May 7, 2003 to Mr. Tommy Prickett, Wildlife Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act 1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Terry D. Denmon

Chairman

<p align="center">2003-2004 SEASON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA HUNTING SCHEDULES</p>
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1. ACADIANA CONSERVATION

CORRIDOR (Department Owned - 2,285 Acres, Region 6):

Self-Clearing Permit required for all activities.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31

All other seasons **CLOSED**. No motorized vehicles allowed and no access via I-49 right-of-way.

2. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner - Office of Forestry-LDAF - 8,158 Acres, Region 3):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Bucks only: Nov. 28-30.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 25-26, Nov. 8-9, either-sex. All deer must be brought to weigh station.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 25-26, Nov. 8-9.**

Waterfowl: Same as outside. (Certain areas may be closed as posted).

Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads. No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires **EXCEPT** in recreational areas.

3. ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner - State of Louisiana - 141,912 Acres, Region 8):

Self-clearing Permit required for deer and unmarked hog hunting only. Self-clearing permits available from Main Delta campground and Cul-de-sac on Big Island.

Big Island: CLOSED to all activities **Dec. 1-14**, **EXCEPT** Experimental Youth Lottery Deer Hunts.

Deer:

Experimental Youth Lottery Deer Hunt: Dec. 6-7, 13-14. On Big Island only, either-sex, daily youth permit required. Call New Iberia office, Fur and Refuge Division (337) 373-0032 for details.

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31 on Main Delta only (Wax Lake Delta **CLOSED**, Big Lake **CLOSED Dec. 1-14**). No hunting in restricted areas.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Small Game: Same as outside, **EXCEPT** rabbit hunting without beagles allowed from **Jan. 1-31** on Main Delta, and **Oct. 4-Jan. 31** on Wax Delta. Hunting with or without beagles allowed **Feb. 1-29**.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 29**.

Trapping: Trapping is allowed only by written agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Camping and houseboat mooring allowed **ONLY** in

designated areas.

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited.

4. ATTAKAPAS (Owner - State of Louisiana - 25,730 Acres, Region 6):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7.

Bucks only: Dec. 20-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 19-25, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-30 and Dec. 6-7.**

Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 26-Feb. 29**.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 29**.

5. BAYOU MACON (Department Owned - 6,919 Acres, Region 2):

Deer:

Lottery Hunt: Nov. 22-23, either-sex, hunt restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery. Hunters must check in at Hwy. 2 to have permit validated.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 22-23**. Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 10-Feb. 29**.

Raccoon: (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25. Mules are allowed for nighttime raccoon hunting.

All night activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

6. BAYOU PIERRE (Department Owned - 2,212 Acres, Region 1):

Waterfowl Refuge is closed to all hunting, trapping and fishing **EXCEPT** for the Youth Waterfowl Lottery Hunt and archery hunting for deer, which is allowed on the entire area. Refuge is marked with "Waterfowl Refuge" signs.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Archery hunting is allowed in the waterfowl refuge.

All Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 2-Feb. 29**.

Waterfowl: Restricted to youth lottery and lottery hunts only.

7. BENS CREEK (Owner - Weyerhaeuser Co., Inc. - 13,113 Acres, Region 7):

Area Closed: Nov. 8-9, to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth and Handicapped Hunters.

Deer:

Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters: Nov. 8-9

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14.
Mandatory deer check.

Bucks only: Dec. 6-Jan. 4

Muzzleloader: Jan. 5-Jan. 23

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT Closed Nov. 8-9, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14.
Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 24-Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

8. BIG COLEWA BAYOU (Department Owned - 899 Acres, Region 2):

Self-Clearing Permit not required.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting Jan. 10-Feb. 29. All nighttime activities prohibited.

9. BIG LAKE (Department Owned - 19,231 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, mandatory deer check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30 and Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.
Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

10. BILOXI (Owner - Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation - 39,583 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permits not required.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Beagles allowed for rabbits when duck season is closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

11. BODCAU (Owner - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 34,355 Acres, Region 1):

Deer: Nov. 1-Dec. 5.

Either-sex: Nov. 1-9, 15-16, Nov. 22-30, Dec. 6-7.

Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 2-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 2-Feb. 8.

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Raccoon: (Daytime) Oct. 4-Feb. 8.

(Nighttime) Jan. 2-Feb. 8.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

12. BOEUF -(Department Owned - 50,971 Acres, Region 4):

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2, to all EXCEPT for Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Daily Permit.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 13-28.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. No internal combustion engines and craft allowed in Green Tree Reservoir.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct 1-Feb. 29.

13. BOISE-VERNON (Owner - Boise-Cascade Company - 55,672 Acres. Region 5):

Area Closed: Oct. 18-19, to all EXCEPT Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 18-19.

Either-sex: Oct. 25-26, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Oct. 27-Nov. 27 Dec. 20-Jan. 1.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 1-7.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 18-19, Oct 25-26, Nov. 28-30. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 8. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Permit required from Lake Charles Region Office.

14. BUCKHORN (Department Owned - 11,262 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-30. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Mourning dove hunting prohibited in unharvested agricultural fields.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 29.**

15. CAMP BEAUREGARD (Louisiana National Guard - 12,500 Acres, Region 3):

Daily military clearance is required for all recreational users. Registration for use of Self-Clearing permit required once per year at Range Central Building, telephone (318) 641-3355, 641-3365 or LDWF, Region III Office, telephone (318) 487-5885. All or portions of the area may be closed daily due to military activities. All game harvested must be reported on self-clearing checkout permit.

Area Closed: Oct. 11-12 to all **EXCEPT** youth hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 11-12. All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road Weigh Station.
Bucks only: Dec. 20-28.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 28-29, Jan. 3-4. All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road Weigh Station.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 11-12. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 29.**

Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details.

16. DEWEY W. WILLS (Department Owned - 60,276 Acres, Region 3):

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2, to all **EXCEPT** youth and handicapped hunters.

Deer:

Special Handicapped Season: Nov. 1-2, either-sex. That portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal shall be open only to handicapped hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2, either-sex. That portion of the area south of the Diversion Canal shall be open to youth hunters only.

Special Youth Lottery: Dec. 6-7, 13-14, Jan. 10-11, 17-18, either-sex. Contact Region 3 Office (318-487-5885) for details and applications.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29. All deer harvested must be brought to weigh station.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 17-Feb. 29 and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed from Jan. 17- Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

May 1-Sept. 26, Tuesdays and Thursdays only.
Nighttime Chase only. Raccoon hunters may use

ATVs on designated trails during take season only.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 29.**

Crawfish: Limited to 100 pounds per person per day. Free-ranging livestock prohibited in area south and east of Hwy. 28.

All season dates on Larto Tracts (see WMA map) same as outside, **EXCEPT** still hunt only and **EXCEPT** deer hunting restricted to **ARCHERY ONLY.** All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

17. ELM HALL (Department Owned - 2,839 Acres, Region 6):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29.

Bucks only: Nov. 30 and Dec. 27-Jan. 9.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-29.

No ATVs allowed.

18. FLOY WARD McELROY (Department Owned - 670 acres, Region 2):

Access restricted. Contact Monroe Region Office at 318-343-4045 for information.

Deer:

Youth Lottery Hunt: Nov. 8-9, 15-16. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.

Doves: Youth Hunt: Second weekend of the Mourning Dove Season (Saturday and Sunday only).

19. FORT POLK (Owner - U.S. Army and U.S. Forest Service - 105,545 Acres, Region 5):

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Registration for use of Self-Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #7654, North Fort Polk, telephone 1-888-718-3029 or (318) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-Sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #7654 and use Self-Clearing system. Special regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued or at http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/.

Deer:

Either-sex: Oct. 25-26, Mandatory Deer Check.
Bucks only: Oct. 27-Nov. 27.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.
Muzzleloader: Oct. 4-10, Dec. 6-7, Self-Clearing Permit required, Special Permit, Building #7654. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Bucks only: Dec. 8-12.
Either-sex: Dec. 13-14.
Bucks only: Dec. 15-19.
Either-sex: Dec. 20-21.
Bucks only: Dec. 22-Jan. 1.

Special Archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #7654. Either-Sex deer legal Sept. 13-Jan. 15. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when Bucks-Only gun season is in progress.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 25-26, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 13-14, Dec. 20-21.** Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 8.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 13-Jan. 1.

Fishing: Special regulations pertaining to fishing are posted at specific lakes.

20. GRASSY LAKE (Department Owned - 12,983 Acres, Region 6):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-29.** Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 17-Feb. 29.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted **EXCEPT** on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor Spring Bayou Headquarters or Opelousas Region Office.

Crawfishing: April 1-July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs per boat or group daily.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

No hunting in restricted area.

21. JACKSON-BIENVILLE (Owner - Weyerhaeuser, et. al. - 32,460 Acres, Region 1):

ATVs are allowed on non-public maintained gravel roads and timber management woods, roads and trails.

Area Closed (portion): Oct. 18-19, on designated portions. Closed to all hunters **EXCEPT** youth and handicapped hunters.

Deer:

Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters: Oct. 18-19, for handicapped and youth hunters only on a portion of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact Minden Region Office for Handicapped

Permits and specific map. Handicapped Permit must be obtained in advance from any Region Office. Self-clearing permits are also required.

Note: Daily Permits for the Nov. 22-23 either-sex deer hunt will be available from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 21 at the Field Office Daily Permit Check Station on North Road. Daily Permit Check Stations will be open at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22.

Either-sex: Nov. 22-23, daily permit.

Nov. 24-30, Dec. 6-7, self-clearing permit.

Bucks only: Dec. 1-5, Dec. 8-Jan. 1.

All deer and hogs harvested Nov. 28-30 must be brought to the Field Office on North Road to be weighed, inspected, photographed and tagged. Wildlife Division personnel will be at the Field Office from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 18-19 (portion) and Nov. 22-23.** Rabbits may be hunted with beagles Jan. 2-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 2-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Daytime): Oct. 4-Feb. 8.

(Nighttime): Jan. 2-Feb. 8.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29. All hogs must be reported at Self-Clearing Permit Station or Daily Permit Station.

22. JOYCE (Department Owned - 15,059 Acres, Region 7):

Deer: Same as outside, still hunt only.

Muzzleloader: Same as outside.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk.

23. LAKE BOEUF (Department Owned - 786 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and hog hunting only. Self-Clearing Permit available at Theriot Canal boat landing off LA Hwy. 308.

Hunting until 12:00 noon for all game **EXCEPT** during Youth Lottery Hunt. Hunters must check out and exit no later than 2:00 p.m. All nighttime activities prohibited.

AREA CLOSED: Nov. 10-Jan. 4, **EXCEPT** Experimental Youth Lottery Deer Hunt and use of waterways for access purposes only.

Deer:

Experimental Youth Lottery Hunt: Nov. 22-23, Jan. 3-4, either-sex. Daily youth hunt permit required. To apply or for more information,

contact New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division, 337-373-0032.

Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 9, Jan. 5-31, either sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 10-Jan. 4, and waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Beagles prohibited during archery season.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1- Nov. 9, Jan. 5-Feb. 29.

Trapping: Trapping is allowed only by written agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur & Refuge Division.

24. LAKE RAMSEY (Department Owned - 800 Acres, Region 7):

Deer: Archery only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Foot traffic only - All vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

25. LITTLE RIVER (Department Owned - 3840 Acres, Region 3):

Deer:

Bucks only: Nov. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 28-29, Jan. 3-4

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

May 1-Sept. 26, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Nighttime Chase only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs during take season only.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

26. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned - 4,085, State land Office-159, U. S. Army Corp of Engineers-2,353 Acres, Region 1).

Deer:

Nov. 28-30, either-sex, mandatory deer check.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 1-7

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-30. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 2-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 2-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 2- Feb. 8.

27. MANCHAC (Department Owned - 8,328 Acres, Region 7):

Deer: Archery Only, Same as outside.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** steel shot required for rails, snipe and gallinules.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

Crabs: No crab traps allowed. Attended lift nets are allowed.

28. MAUREPAS SWAMP (Department Owned - 61,950 acres, Region 7):

Deer: Either-sex: Nov. 28-30.

Bucks only: Dec. 20-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 5-11.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-30.

29. OUACHITA (Department Owned - 8,746 Acres, Region 2):

Area Closed: Oct. 18-19 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Waterfowl Refuge: North of LA Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during duck season including early teal season.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt Oct. 18-19

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 13-28.

Waterfowl: South of LA Hwy. 15, same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 18-19, Nov. 28-30, **EXCEPT** for the Pintail Alley area.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 18-19, Nov. 28-30. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 29-Oct. 12, Oct. 25-Nov. 16, Jan. 17-Feb. 1. Permit required from Monroe Region Office.

Crawfish: April 1-May 31, 100 pounds per person per day limit. No traps or nets left overnight.

Commercial Fishing: **CLOSED.**

All nighttime activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

30. PASS-A-LOUTRE (Department Owned - 110,491 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer, unmarked hog and rabbit hunting only. Permits available at Pass-a-Loutre Headquarters.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited..

Deer: Archery only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Either-sex.

Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed only when archery season is closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

Trapping: Trapping is allowed only by written agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur & Refuge Division.

Commercial Fishing: Same as outside. Commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass,

Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay, Northshore Bay, East Bay (west of barrier islands) and oil and gas canals as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA Map.

Oyster harvesting is prohibited.

Camping and houseboat mooring allowed ONLY in designated areas. See Self-Clearing Permit Station at headquarters for designated areas.

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

31. PEARL RIVER (Department Owned - 35,031 Acres, Region 7):

Area Closed: Nov. 8-9 to all EXCEPT Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 8-9.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30 and Dec. 6-28.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 15-23, Dec. 29-Jan 11.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 8-9, Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 12-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 12-Feb. 8.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge Area and EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 8-9, Nov. 28-29, north of U.S. Hwy. 90.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Oct. 4-19 and Jan. 12-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

All roads closed 8 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. to all vehicles. Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet EXCEPT waterfowl hunting south of Hwy. 90. No hunting in the vicinity of the Nature Trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs. Rifle range open noon until 4 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with a \$6.00 fee.

32. PEASON RIDGE (Owner - U.S. Army - 33,010 Acres, Region 5):

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Registration for use of Self-Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #7654, North Fort Polk, telephone no. 1-888-718-3029 or (318) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-Sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #7654 and use Self-Clearing system. Special federal regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued. (http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/).

Deer:

Bucks only: Oct. 25-Nov. 27.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 4-10, Dec. 6-7. Special Permits available at Building #7654. A selected portion of the

area to be open.

Bucks only: Dec. 8-12.

Either-sex: Dec. 13-14.

Bucks only: Dec. 15-19.

Either-sex: Dec. 20-21.

Bucks only: Dec. 22-Jan. 1.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-30, Dec. 13-14, Dec. 20-21. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 8.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Jan. 1.

33. PLUM CREEK (Formerly Georgia-Pacific WMA; Owner - Plum Creek Timber Company - 25,480 Acres, Region 2):

Area Closed: Oct. 18-19, to all EXCEPT youth hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 18-19.

Bucks only: Nov. 1-9.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 18-19, Nov. 28-30. Dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-29, Permit required from Monroe Region Office.

EXCEPT as otherwise provided, all nighttime activities prohibited.

34. POINTE-AUX-CHENES (Department Owned - 32,885 Acres, Region 8):

All nighttime activities prohibited.

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer hunting only. Permits available from headquarters on LA Hwy. 665 at Point Farm gate behind Montegut Middle School and at Bason's Boat Landing in Cutoff. Hunting until 12 noon on all game EXCEPT for mourning dove and youth lottery deer hunts. Hunters must check out and exit no later than 2:00 p.m. when shooting hours end at 12 noon.

All Pointe-aux-Chenes property EXCEPT Point Farm Unit:

Deer:

Bucks only: Nov. 29-30, Dec. 17-20.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Small Game: Same as outside, EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 29-30, Dec. 17-20. Beagles may be used ONLY when archery season is closed.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Experimental Lottery Handicapped Waterfowl Hunt. Contact New Iberia office, Fur and Refuge Division for details

(337)-373-0032.

POINT FARM UNIT: Point Farm Unit is an approximately 1,000 acre area inside the Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA which is generally bounded on the west by the double gates behind the Montegut Middle School and the WMA boundary, and on the north by the WMA boundary and Point Farm ridge levee, and is bounded on the east and south by the Point Farm ridge. The boundary of Point Farm is more accurately marked with signs. Point Farm gate will be open during the first 3 Saturdays of the 2nd segment of mourning dove season and all weekends during the month of February. Parking in designated areas required for mourning dove hunting. No motorized vessels allowed in the drainage ditches. All hunting activities **CLOSED** until Nov. 24 **EXCEPT** for mourning dove hunting and Experimental Youth Lottery Dove Hunt.

Deer:

Experimental Lottery Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 22-23, either-sex. Daily Youth Hunt Permit required. To apply or for more information call the New Iberia Office, Fur & Refuge Division, 337-373-0032.

Archery: Nov. 24-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Mourning Dove: Hunting will be permitted only on the first 3 Saturdays of the second split. Gates will be opened at 10:00 a.m. and hunting hours will be from 12:00 noon until official sunset.

Small Game: CLOSED until Nov. 24. Beagles prohibited until Dec. 13.

Waterfowl: CLOSED.

Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Oyster harvesting is prohibited. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the Wildlife Management Area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish is for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited.

Vessels/Vehicle: Mudboats or vessels with engines larger than 25 h.p. are prohibited in the Montegut and Grand Bayou marsh management units and all interior ditches and duck ponds on the WMA. Public is permitted to travel anytime through the WMA for access purposes only, in the waterways known as Grand Bayou, Humble Canal, Little Bayou Blue and Grand Bayou Blue. All other motorized vehicles,

horses and mules are prohibited unless authorized by the Department.

35. POMME DE TERRE (Department Owned - 6,434 Acres, Region 6):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-29.** Beagles allowed for rabbit **Jan. 17-Feb. 29.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 17-Feb. 8.**

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday **EXCEPT** closed during duck season. Commercial Fishing Permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas Region Office or Spring Bayou Headquarters.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** allowed only after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 29.**

Crawfish: Apr. 1-July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs. per boat or group daily.

36. RED RIVER (Department Owned - 29,964 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers - 11,717 Acres, Region 4):

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-29,** and **EXCEPT** no hunting in unharvested agricultural fields. Hunting restricted on Yakey Wetland Development Area to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 29.**

Crawfishing prohibited on Yakey Farms wetland restoration projects.

37. RUSSELL SAGE (Department Owned - 17,122 Acres, Region 2):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 13-28.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-29.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 10-Feb. 29.** Squirrel

hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 10-Feb. 8.** Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.
Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 29-Oct. 12, Oct. 25-Nov. 16, Jan. 17-Feb. 1. Permit required from Monroe Region Office.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit.
Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

Note: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (US 165 North) same as outside, **EXCEPT** still hunt only and **EXCEPT** deer hunting restricted to archery only. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

38. SABINE (Owner - International Paper Company, Boise-Cascade Co., Et Al - 13,706 Acres, Region 3):
Area Closed: Oct. 11-12 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Hunt: Oct. 11-12.

Either-sex: Oct. 25-26, Mandatory Deer Check.
Nov. 28-30, Self-clearing Permit.

Bucks only: Nov. 1-Nov. 26.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-12.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 11-12, 25-26, Nov. 28-30. Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 10-Feb. 29** and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 10-Feb. 8.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 29.**

39. SABINE ISLAND (Owner - State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board - 8,103 Acres, Region 5):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 3-Feb. 8.**

Deer: Same as Area 8 Deer Season **EXCEPT** still hunt only.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Permit required from Lake Charles Region Office.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Sept. 13-Feb. 29.**

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

40. SALVADOR/TIMKEN (Department Owned - 32,617 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and unmarked hog hunting only. Permits available at Pier 90, Bayou Gauche and Bayou Segnette landings and at Flemming Canal Store in Lafitte. Hunting until 12 noon only for all game. Hunters must check out and exit no later than 2:00 p.m. All nighttime activities prohibited.

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2, to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Experimental Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2, either-sex. See Youth Deer Hunt regulations.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30.

Bucks only: Dec. 13-21.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 7-8

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 1-2.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 13-21. Beagles prohibited during archery season. Steel shot required for gallinule.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 29.**

Trapping: Trapping is allowed only by written agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur & Refuge Division.

Recreational Fishing:

Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum may be taken for bait. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the Wildlife Management Area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 h.p. are permitted only in oil company access canals, Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands Pond including the West Canal, Lakes "Baie Des Chactas" and Baie Du Cabanage" and the Rathborne Access ditch. Use of mudboats powered by internal combustion engines with four cylinders or less is permitted in interior ditches from Sept. 7-Feb. 2. Pulling boats over levees, dams or water control structures or any other activities which cause detriment to the integrity of levees, dams and water control structures is prohibited.

ATVs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

41. SANDY HOLLOW (Department Owned - 3,515 Acres, Region 7):

No hunting with any firearm south of Jackson Road, except school board tract, on days of scheduled field trials. Dates of field trials are listed on the check stations or can be obtained from the Region 7 office (225-765-2360).

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14.

Bucks only: Dec. 8-21.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 22-Jan. 4.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14. Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Squirrel dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Except quail closes Jan. 31.

Raccoon: Jan. 10-25.

Mourning Dove: Sept. 6 and Sept. 13-14 only of first split. Closed remainder of 1st split, second and third splits are same as outside **EXCEPT** Youth Hunt on Northern tract during the opening day of the first segment (Sept. 6). Hunt restricted to youths younger than 16 years of age and supervising adult who must be 18 years of age or older. The supervising adult must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.

Bird Dog Training: Sept. 8-Nov. 16 and Feb. 2-29, **EXCEPT** restricted to that portion south of LA Hwy. 10 only and **EXCEPT** blank pistols only. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited).

Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge Region 7 Office.

Horseback Riding: Organized trail rides prohibited. Riding allowed only on designated roads and trails. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during turkey and gun season for deer **EXCEPT** as allowed for bird dog field trials. No horses and mules on green planted areas.

42. SHERBURNE (Department Owned - 11,780 Acres; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - 15,220 Acres; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 16,618 Acres, Region 6):

The area known as the South Farm is located on the East Side of Sherburne WMA. No hunting will be allowed **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunting within the levee system of the farm from the day after the Youth Deer Hunt until the day after waterfowl season closes. Waterfowl hunting will be allowed by lottery only. Hunting will be allowed in the wooded portions east of the waterfowl impoundments. Consult the WMA maps for exact locations.

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2 **EXCEPT** to Youth and Handicapped hunters.

Deer: Youth and Handicapped Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2, either-sex, **ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED**. Self-Clearing Permit, Mandatory Deer Check.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Mandatory Deer Check

Bucks only: Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 17-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 17-Feb. 8.

Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail, & Gallinules: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7 (excluding the South Farm Complex) and **EXCEPT** no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge and **EXCEPT** steel shot only on waterfowl impoundments. That portion of Sherburne WMA known as the South Farm restricted to Lottery hunts only. South Farm waterfowl hunting limited to one hunt per calendar week. All other hunting closed on South Farm complex Nov. 3-Jan. 31. Contact the Region Office for details and description of "South Farm."

Woodcock and Mourning Dove: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7.

Quail: **CLOSED**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 17-25. Permit required from WMA Headquarters or Opelousas Office.

Crawfishing: April 1-July 31, Recreational crawfishing only on the South Farm Complexes. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per vehicle or boat per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized water craft allowed on farm complex. Commercial crawfishing allowed on the remainder of the area. Permit is required.

Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details. Vehicular traffic prohibited on East Atchafalaya River levee within Sherburne WMA boundaries.

Rifle and Pistol Range open daily. Skeet ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office, telephone (225) 765-2931. No trespassing in restricted areas behind ranges.

Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area.

43. SICILY ISLAND HILLS (Department Owned - 7,504 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 13-24.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside

EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-29.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

44. SODA LAKE (Caddo Levee District - 1,300 Acres, U. S. Army Corp of Engineers-1,200 Acres. Region 1):

Note: Due to the addition of new acreage the management plan for Soda Lake WMA is being developed. Contact the Minden Region I Office (318) 371-3050 for possible changes in the regulations and maps. Acreage east of Twelve Mile Bayou is closed to all activities until further notice.

No motorized vehicles allowed. Bicycles allowed. Vehicle parking allowed only in designated parking area on La. Hwy. 173 at Twelve Mile Bayou. All trapping and hunting prohibited EXCEPT archery hunting for deer.

Deer: Archery only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Sport Fishing: Apr. 1-Aug. 31.

45. SPRING BAYOU (Department Owned - 12,506 Acres, Region 6):

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2, EXCEPT to Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan 10-16

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits, Jan. 17- Feb. 29.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas Region Office. CLOSED until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Crawfish: April 1-July 31. Recreational only, 100 lbs. per person or group daily.

No hunting allowed in Headquarters area.

Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and Regulations posted at campsite. A fee is assessed for use of this campsite. Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

46. THISTLETHWAITE (Owner - Thistlethwaite Heirs -11,100 Acres, Region 6):

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2, EXCEPT to Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 20-28.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 29-Jan. 4

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT

CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-30.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See WMA map). All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only. All users must enter and leave through Main Gate only. No entry into restricted areas.

47. THREE RIVERS (Department Owned - 26,295 Acres; Office of State Lands-835 Acres, U.S. Corps of Engineers - 1,085 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits, Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

48. TUNICA HILLS (Department Owned - 5,358 Acres, Region 7):

Deer:

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25-Dec. 7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-Dec. 7. All handguns and .22 caliber rifles prohibited north of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract).

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

All vehicles restricted to Parish roads. Access to restricted areas is unauthorized. Camping prohibited on area.

North of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract) CLOSED to the general public March 1-September 30 EXCEPT spring turkey hunting access allowed for those individuals drawn for special lottery hunt.

49. UNION (Owner - Plum Creek Timber Co., Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corp., et al - 12,852 Acres, Region 2):

Deer:

Lottery Hunt: Oct. 25-26. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery. Hunters must check in at the check station on Tennessee Road to have permit validated.

Either-sex: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, Dec. 6-7, daily permit.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, Dec. 6-7. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting allowed with dogs Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Raccoon: (Nighttime), **Jan. 10-29.** Permit required from Monroe Regional Office.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 29.**

All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

50. WEST BAY (Owners - Boise Paper, Roy O. Martin, and Weyerhaeuser - 50,538 Acres, Region 5):

Area Closed: **Oct. 18-19,** to all EXCEPT youth and handicapped hunters.

Deer:

Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters: **Oct. 18-19,** for handicapped and youth hunters only.

Either-sex: **Oct. 25-26,** Mandatory Deer Check,

Bucks only: **Oct. 27-Nov. 27 and Dec. 20-Jan. 1.**

Nov. 28-30, Self-Clearing Permit.

Muzzleloader: **Dec. 1-7.**

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT **CLOSED Oct. 25-26, Nov. 28-30.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 10-Feb. 29.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 3-Feb. 8.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): **Jan. 10-Feb. 8,** permit required from Lake Charles Region Office.

51. WISNER (Owner - Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee - 15,000 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit not required.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Rabbit season closed during open waterfowl season. Beagles allowed during closed waterfowl season.

KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Catahoula and Winn Ranger Districts.

Deer:

Oct. 25-26, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Nov. 1-2, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 3-9, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 22-27, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 28, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 29-30, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 6, either-sex, with or without dogs.

Dec. 7, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Dec. 20-22, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 24-Jan. 1, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Kisatchie Ranger District, Natchitoches Parish and Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District, Rapides Parish

Deer:

Oct. 25-26, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Nov. 1-2 either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 3-8, 15-16, 22-27, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 28, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 29-30, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 6-7, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Dec. 27-31, bucks only, with or without dogs.

National Forest lands within the Evangeline Unit, Calcasieu Ranger District, described in still hunt only area shall be still hunt only.

Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District, Vernon Parish, Excluding Fort Polk WMA

Deer:

Oct. 25-26, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Nov. 1-2, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 3-8, 15-16, 22-27, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 28, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 29-30, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 6-7, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 27-31, bucks only, still hunt only.

Caney Ranger District, Webster and Claiborne Parishes.

Deer: Same as outside (Area 2) EXCEPT still hunt only. *See Area 2 for either-sex dates in Webster and Claiborne Parishes.

OTHER SEASONS ON KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Archery: Same dates as shown for statewide archery deer hunting schedule.

All Other Small Game: Same as outside.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters while hunting and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress.

The placing of seed, corn, wheat, salt or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement for any species including hogs is prohibited on National Forest Lands. Hunting over such feed is prohibited on all National Forest lands.

Moving deer or hogs with organized drivers and standers, drivers or making use of noise or noise-making devices is prohibited.

Raccoons and opossums may be taken during daylight or nighttime from Oct. 5-Feb. 29 only. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person per day, EXCEPT during the trapping season when there shall be no limit.

All hunters (including archers and small game hunters) EXCEPT waterfowl hunters and mourning dove hunters must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun season for deer. Hunters participating in special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel are required to wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. Quail hunters, woodcock hunters and archers (while on the ground) also must wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap during special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel. ALSO, all persons afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to display "Hunter Orange".

NATIONAL CATAHOULA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE

(Owner - Kisatchie National Forest - 36,000 Acres in Grant and Winn Parishes):

Season Permit required from Forest Supervisors Office in addition to Daily Permits required as indicated below:

Deer:

Oct. 11-12, either-sex, special youth hunt, Daily Permit. Also, either-sex, special season for physically challenged hunters with a LDWF Physically Challenged Hunt Permit, Daily Permit.

Oct. 25-26, either-sex, muzzleloader, Daily Permit.

Nov. 1-2, either-sex, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Nov. 28, either-sex, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Nov. 29-30, bucks only, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles allowed for rabbit Jan. 10-Feb. 29 only. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserve.

Squirrel: Same as outside EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dogs allowed Jan. 10-27.

All Other Game: Consult Regulations Pamphlet issued by

Kisatchie National Forest.

NATIONAL RED DIRT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE

(Owner - Kisatchie National Forest - 38,000 Acres in Natchitoches Parish):

Season Permit required from Forest Supervisors Office in addition to Daily Permits required as indicated below:

Deer:

Oct. 11-12, either-sex, special youth hunt, Daily Permit. Also, either-sex, special season for physically challenged hunters with a LDWF Physically Challenged Hunt Permit, Daily Permit.

Oct. 25-26, either-sex, muzzleloader, Daily Permit.

Nov. 1-2, either-sex, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Nov. 28, either-sex, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Nov. 29-30, bucks only, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles allowed for rabbit Jan. 10-Feb. 29, only. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserve.

Squirrel: Same as outside EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 27.

All Other Game: Consult Regulations Pamphlet issued by Kisatchie National Forest.

To obtain permits and information contact: Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360, telephone (318) 473-7160. Office hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS INDIAN BAYOU AREA

(18,000 Acres within St. Landry Parish):

Annual Permits required. For more information, please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System Project Office, 112 Speck Lane, Port Barre, LA 70577. Call (337) 585-0853 for more information.

All hunting shall be still hunting only, EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Deer:

Daily Limit - 1 Deer; Yearly limit - 4 deer (2 does, 2 bucks, 6 points or better) EXCEPT spikes less than 3 inches are legal on either-sex days ONLY. Mandatory Deer Checkout on all gun and muzzleloader hunts.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Nov. 1-2, Youth and Physically Challenged Deer

Hunt, either-sex.

Nov. 28-30, either-sex gun hunt.

Dec. 6-7, either-sex gun hunt.

Dec. 8-14, either-sex muzzleloader hunt.

Dec. 27-Jan. 9, bucks only gun hunt.

Jan. 10-11, Physically challenged deer hunt, either-sex.

Jan. 19-25, bucks only muzzleloader hunt.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Dogs allowed for squirrels and rabbits **Jan. 12-Jan. 18** and **Jan. 26-Feb. 8**. Dogs allowed for rabbits **Jan. 26-Feb. 29**.

Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail & Gallinule: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Mourning Dove and Woodcock: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Quail: **CLOSED**.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during gun hunts for deer.

Crawfishing: **Feb. 1-Aug. 15** Additional Permit required, available **Jan. 1**.

Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

2003-2004 Proposed Hunt Schedule

Species: Small Game - **Squirrel and Rabbit without dogs**
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: October 4 - December 4, 2003
Bag Limit: State limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None
Note: Closed during modern firearm and muzzleloader hunts for deer

Species: Small Game - **Squirrel and Rabbit with or without dogs**
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: December 8, 2003 - February 8, 2004
Bag Limit: State limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None
Note: Closed during modern firearm and muzzleloader hunts for deer

Species: **Deer**
Type Hunt: Archery; either sex
Season: November 1, 2003 - January 31, 2004
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None
Note: Closed during modern firearm and muzzleloader hunts for deer

Species: **Deer**
Type Hunt: General Youth Hunt; either sex(Refuge Wide)
Season: November 22-23, 2003
Bag Limit: One deer per day
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure and Proof of Hunter Education
Significant Changes: None

Species: **Deer**
Type Hunt: Lottery Youth Hunt; either sex (Greenlea Ag Unit)
Season: December 29-30, 2003
Bag Limit: One deer per day
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure and Proof of Hunter Education
Significant Changes: None
Note: Creates youth hunting opportunities and assist deer population control efforts in closed area.

Species: Deer
Type Hunt: 1st Lottery General Gun Hunt
Season: November 28-29, 2003
Bag Limit: One deer per day
Permit: Limited Permit Hunt (Lottery)
Significant Changes: None

Species: Deer
Type Hunt: 2nd Lottery General Gun Hunt
Season: December 13-14, 2003
Bag Limit: One deer per day
Permit: Limited Permit Hunt (Lottery)
Significant Changes: None

Species: Deer
Type Hunt: Muzzleloader; either-sex
Season: December 5-7, 2003
Bag Limit: One deer per day
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sundays until noon during regular state season
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None
Note: Closed during modern firearm and muzzleloader hunts for deer

Species: Waterfowl
Type Hunt: Youth Lottery Hunt(Greenlea Ag Unit)
Season: January 10, 2004
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure and Proof of Hunter Education
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl
Type Hunt: General Youth Hunt (Refuge Wide)
Season: State Youth Waterfowl Day
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure and Proof of Hunter Education
Significant Changes: None

Species: **Raccoon**
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: January 1 - February 8, 2004
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None

Species: **Woodcock**
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: State Season
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None
Note: Closed during modern firearm and muzzleloader hunts for deer

Species: **Turkey**
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: 16 day season - TBA
Bag Limit: 1 Gobbler per day - 2 Gobblers per season
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None

BAYOU COCODRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

2003-2004 HUNT SCHEDULE

<u>SPECIES:</u>	<u>RABBIT AND SQUIRREL</u>
Type Hunt:	General Gun
Season:	Oct. 4, 2002 - Jan. 11, 2003(without dogs) Jan. 12 - Feb. 8, 2004(with/without dogs)
Bag Limits:	State Regulations
Comments:	Closed during Youth hunts, Muzzleloader Hunt, and General deer gun hunt
Permits:	General Permits
Significant Changes:	None
<u>SPECIES:</u>	<u>DEER (EITHER SEX)</u>
Type Hunt:	General Gun (Youth Hunt)
Season:	Nov. 15- Nov. 16, 2003
Limits:	State Regulations (exception: 1 deer/day)
Permits:	General Permits
Significant Changes:	None
<u>SPECIES:</u>	<u>DEER (EITHER SEX)</u>
Type Hunt:	Archery
Season:	Nov. 1, 2003 - Jan. 31, 2004
Bag Limits:	State Regulations (exception: 1 deer/day)
Comments:	Closed during youth hunts and lottery deer hunt, Archers must abide by hunter orange requirements during muzzleloader hunt.
Permits:	General Permits
Significant Changes:	None
<u>SPECIES:</u>	<u>DEER (EITHER SEX)</u>
Type Hunt:	Muzzleloader
Season:	Dec. 6 – Dec. 7, 2003
Bag Limits:	State Regulations (exception: 1 deer/day)
Permits:	General Permits
Significant Changes:	None
<u>SPECIES:</u>	<u>DEER (EITHER SEX)</u>
Type Hunt:	General Gun (lottery deer hunt)
Season:	Dec. 20-21, 2003
Limits:	State Regulations (exception: 1 deer/day)
Permits:	Lottery Permit Required
Significant Changes:	Moved to later in the season

SPECIES:**DEER (EITHER SEX)**

Type Hunt: General Gun (lottery youth)
Season: Jan. 3 - 4, 2004
Bag Limits: State Regulations (exception: 1 deer/day)
Permits: Lottery Permit Required
Significant Changes: None

SPECIES:**WOODCOCK**

Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: ~~Jan. 12 - Jan. 31, 2004~~ *State Season*
Bag Limits: State Regulations
Permits: General Permits
Significant Changes: None

SPECIES:**WATERFOWL**

Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: Open Tues., Thurs., Sat, & Sun until noon
during State season (closed during early teal
season, lottery deer hunt, youth hunts, and
muzzleloader hunt)
Bag Limits: State regulations
Permits: General Permits
Significant Changes: Open an additional 1 day/week

SPECIES:**WATERFOWL**

Type Hunt: Youth Lottery
Season: To be determined
Bag Limits: State Regulations
Permits: Lottery Permit Required
Significant Changes: This is a new hunt

2003 – 2004 Hunting Seasons
BLACK BAYOU LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- Duck, Coot	State Season Closed during special teal season	Hunting until noon only
- Quail, Woodcock	State Season	
- Squirrel, Rabbit	State Season	
- Raccoon, Opossum	December 1, 2003 – January 31, 2004	
- Coyotes, Beaver	Open all refuge hunts	
- Deer Archery	October 1 – December 31, 2003	
- Deer Gun	Closed	

D'ARBONNE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- Duck, Goose, Coot	State Season Closed during special teal season	Hunting until noon only
- Quail, Woodcock	State Season	
- Squirrel, Rabbit	State Season	
- Raccoon, Opossum	December 1, 2003 – January 31, 2004	
- Coyotes, Beaver	Open all refuge hunts	
- Deer Archery	State Season	
- Deer Gun	November 1-2, 28-30, December 6-7, 2003	
- Restricted Deer	November 8-9, 2003	LDWF Class I Permit holders only

UPPER OUACHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- Duck, Goose, Coot	State Season including teal season	Hunting until noon only
- Limited Youth Waterfowl	State Season	Draw type hunt
- Mourning Dove	First 3 days of State Season	

- Quail, Woodcock State Season
- Squirrel, Rabbit State Season
- Raccoon, Opossum December 1, 2003 – January 31, 2004
- Coyotes, Beaver, Feral Hog Open all refuge hunts
- Deer Archery State Season
- Deer Gun Hunting November 1-2, 28-30, December 6-7, 2003

Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge

Proposed Hunt Seasons for 2003/2004

Currently, Cat Island NWR is comprised of 6,500 acres, of which 5,600 acres is in the hunt zone. By fall 2003, we anticipate acquiring about 3,000 additional acres, of which about 8,600 acres will be opened to hunting.

Small Game (Squirrel & Rabbit)

Dates: State Season; closed during refuge gun and muzzleloader deer hunts; dogs allowed after close of State gun deer season

Significant changes: none

Deer-Archery

Dates: State Season; closed during refuge gun and muzzleloader deer hunts

Significant changes: none

Deer-Muzzleloader

Dates: one 2-day lottery hunt November 8-9, 2003; one deer either sex per hunt; 300 permits will be drawn.

Significant changes: increase number of permits drawn by 100

Deer-Gun

Dates: one 2-day lottery hunt November 22-23, 2003; one deer either sex per hunt; 300 permits will be drawn.

Significant changes: increase number of permits drawn by 100

Waterfowl

Dates: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during state waterfowl season; closed during refuge gun and muzzleloader deer hunts

Significant changes: none

Woodcock

Dates: State season; dogs allowed after close of State gun deer season

Significant changes: none

Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge
Proposed Hunt Seasons for 2003-2004

The Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge "Hunting Opening Package" (Hunt Plan, Environmental Assessment, Compatibility Determinations, State Letter of Concurrence, and Section 7 Consultation) has been approved and forwarded to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Washington Office for publication in the Federal Register and Part 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Currently, Grand Cote NWR is 6,075 acres, of which, 4,000 acres is in the hunt zone. The remaining acreage and portions of the hunt area will be closed to provide waterfowl sanctuary.

Small Game (Rabbit)

Acres Open: 2,400

Dates/Days Open: December 1st - End of State season; dogs allowed after close of State gun deer season

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Deer - Archery ONLY

Acres Open: 4,000 (October 1 - October 31) and 2,400 (October 1 - January 31)

Dates/Days Open: State Season

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Waterfowl - (Ducks, Geese, & Coots)

Acres Open: 2,400

Dates/Days Open: Wednesday and Saturday until noon during State waterfowl season

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Waterfowl - Youth Weekend

Acres: 2,400

Dates/Days Open: During State Youth waterfowl weekend

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Waterfowl - Youth Lottery

Acres: 250

Dates/Days Open: (3 - 5 hunt days) Will be a Youth Lottery hunt in the Crawfish Pond unit. Dates will be finalized after State waterfowl season is set.

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Woodcock

Acres: 2,400

Dates/Days Open: State Season

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Mourning Dove

Acres: 2,400

Dates/Days Open: Open ONLY during Waterfowl hunt days (Wed. & Sat.) Incidental take of doves are allowed while waterfowl hunting.

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

LAKE OPHELIA NWR

Proposed Hunt Seasons For 2003/2004

Small Game (Squirrel & Rabbit, no dogs)

Acres Open: 12,255 (10/4 to 11/30) And 10,390 (12/1 to 2/10)

Dates/Days Open: First Saturday in October through February 10, 2004 except closed during refuge youth and muzzleloader deer hunts.

Significant changes: None

Squirrel & Rabbit (Dog season)

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: 1/20 to 2/10, 2004

Significant Changes: None

Archery Deer

Acres Open: 12,995 (11/1 to 11/30) And 10,360 (12/1 to 1/31)

Dates/Days Open: November 1, 2003 through January 31, 2004 except closed during refuge youth and muzzleloader deer hunts.

Significant changes: None

Youth Shotgun/Muzzleloader Deer Hunt

Acres Open: 12,995

Dates/Days Open: November 1-2, 2003

Bag Limit & Method: One deer either sex with shotgun slugs or muzzleloader only.

Significant changes: None

Muzzleloader

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: December 13-14, 2003 and January 3-4 and 17-18, 2004

Bag Limit & Method: One deer either sex per hunt, quota drawing for 300 permits each hunt.

Significant changes: Reduce number of permits from 400 per hunt to 300 per hunt.

Waterfowl

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during state waterfowl season except closed during youth and muzzleloader deer season.

Significant changes: None

Youth Waterfowl Weekend

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: State season

Significant Changes: None

Early Teal

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: State season

Significant Changes: None

Woodcock

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: Statewide season except closed during muzzleloader deer hunts.

Significant changes: None

Spring Turkey

Lottery Hunt

Acres Open: 12,255

Dates/Days Open: March 22-24 and March 29-31, 2003

Bag Limit and Method: One gobbler per hunter/season, shotguns with shot size smaller than #2 lead or BB steel shot, and lottery drawing for 20 permits per hunt. Application deadline - February 28.

Significant changes: None

Open Hunt

Acres Open: 12,255

Dates/Days Open: April 5-13, 2003

Bag Limit and Method: One gobbler per hunter/season. Hunters must complete a self-clearing permit before and after each hunt.

Significant changes: None

CATAHOULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Proposed Hunts For 2003-2004

Headquarters Unit

Species: Small Game (squirrel, rabbit without dogs (raccoon, unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun (.22 rim fire rifle or shotgun w/non-toxic shot)
Season: October 4 - 31
Bag Limit: State Regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Deer (squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Archery
Season: State season except closed during refuge gun hunt.
Bag Limit: State regulations - One deer per day (either-sex)
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Deer (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun
Season: November 28 - 29 Area south of French Fork of Little River.
Bag Limit: State Regulations - One deer per day (either-sex)
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Bushley Bayou Unit

Species: Small Game (squirrel, rabbit without dogs (raccoon, unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun (.22 rim fire rifle or shotgun w/non-toxic shot)
Season: October 4 - December 5 (except closed during refuge deer gun and muzzleloader hunts)
Bag Limit: State Regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Small Game (squirrel, rabbit w/without dogs (raccoon, unmarked hog incidental))
Type Hunt: Firearm (.22 rim fire rifle or shotgun w/non-toxic shot)
Season: December 8 - end of State Season.
Bag Limit: State Regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Deer (squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Archery
Season: State season (except closed during deer gun hunts)
Bag Limit: State regulations - One deer per day (either-sex)
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Deer (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Muzzleloader
Season: November 15 - 21
Bag Limit: State regulations - One deer per day (either-sex)
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Deer (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun
Season: November 28 - 30 & December 6 - 7
Bag Limit: State regulations - One deer per day (either-sex)
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl, Youth w/without dogs (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun (non-toxic shot)
Season: State season until noon of each day
Bag Limit: State regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl w/without dogs (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun (non-toxic shot)
Season: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon. State season (except closed during deer gun and muzzleloader hunt)
Bag Limit: State regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Doves, Rails, Gallinules, Snipe, Woodcock w/without dogs (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun (non-toxic shot)
Season: State season (except closed during deer gun and muzzleloader hunts)
Bag Limit: State regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Proposed Hunt dates for Southeast Louisiana Refuges 2003-2004

Changes from previous season:

Additional days in December and January for pursuit of squirrels with dogs on Bogue Chitto NWR.

Addition of season for rails and gallinules at Delta NWR.

Proposed Hunt Dates: Bogue Chitto NWR (Louisiana & Mississippi) 2003-2004

Deer: Archery--October 1-31, 2003 (either sex), January 1-11, 2004 (either sex).

Deer: General Gun Hunt--November 29-30, 2003 (either sex), November 22-28, December 13-21, 2003 (Bucks only)

Still hunt only, no dogs permitted during refuge deer hunts.

Deer: Primitive Weapon – December 6-12 (either sex)

Squirrel: State Season - no dogs.

May be taken with the aid of dogs from November 1-9 and from Dec. 22 to the end of the state squirrel season. Non-toxic shot only.

Rabbit: State Season - no dogs.

May be taken with the aid of dogs from November 1-9 and after the close of the state deer gun season. Non-toxic shot only.

Raccoon: January 12 - February 29, 2004 (with dogs)

Turkey: State season (gobblers only)

Waterfowl: State season until noon

Woodcock: State season. Non-toxic shot only - recognized breeds of setter/retriever only.

Hogs: May be taken only during the refuge deer archery, primitive weapon, and general gun hunts. Additionally: from January 12 - February 29, 2004, hogs may be taken only with the aid of dogs during daylight hours. All hogs must be killed prior to removal from the refuge.

Possession of lead shot during refuge small game hunts is prohibited.

Recommended By: _____
Refuge Manager Date

Approved By: _____
District Manager, USFWS (RF-1) Date

Concurrence By: _____
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Date

Proposed Hunt Dates: Big Branch Marsh NWR 2003-2004

Deer: Archery--State season (either sex)

Waterfowl: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during the state duck season, includes special teal hunt and youth waterfowl hunt.

Additionally: The first two weekends of the regular state duck season will be by special permit only. A total of 100 permits will be issued for each weekend of this period.

Squirrel: State Season - no dogs, except may be taken with the aid of dogs after the close of the state deer gun season. Shotguns only, non-toxic shot only, shot size #4 or smaller.

Rabbit: State Season - no dogs, except may be taken with the aid of dogs after the close of the state deer gun season. Shotguns only, non-toxic shot only, shot size #4 or smaller.

Gallinules & Rails: State Season. Non-toxic shot only, shot size #4 or smaller.

Snipe & Woodcock: State Season. Non-toxic shot only, shot size #4 or smaller - recognized breeds of setter/retriever only.

Quail: State season. Non-toxic shot only, shot size #4 or smaller - recognized breeds of setter/retriever only.

Hogs: May be taken only during the refuge archery hunt with archery equipment

Possession of lead shot during all refuge hunts is prohibited.

Recommended By: _____
Refuge Manager Date

Approved By: _____
District Manager, USFWS (RF-1) Date

Concurrence By: _____
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Date

Proposed Hunt Dates: Delta NWR 2003-2004

Deer: Archery--October 1-31 (either sex) and from the day after the close of the state duck season through the end of the state deer archery season.

Waterfowl: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during the state duck seasons, includes special teal hunt and youth waterfowl hunt.

Additionally: The refuge shall be open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during the 'light goose' special conservation season.

Gallinules & Rails: State season. Non-toxic shot only. Open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon in that portion of the refuge open to waterfowl hunting.

Rabbit: From the day after the state duck season closes through the end of the state rabbit season. Shotguns only, nontoxic shot only.

Hogs: May be taken during the refuge deer archery hunt with archery equipment.

Possession of lead shot during all refuge hunts is prohibited.

Recommended By: _____
Refuge Manager Date

Approved By: _____
District Manager, USFWS (RF-1) Date

Concurrence By: _____
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Date

Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge 2003/2004 Proposed Hunt Schedule

Species: Archery Deer
Type Hunt: Archery
Season: October 01-November 22
Bag Limit: One either sex daily
Permits: Lottery permit & Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

Species: Youth Deer
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: November 1/2
Bag Limit: One either sex daily
Permits: Lottery permit & Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

Species: General Gun Deer
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: November 22/23 and 28/29/30
Bag Limit: One either sex daily
Permits: Lottery permit & Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

Species: Squirrel and Rabbit
Type Hunt: General Gun - No dogs
Season: Wed/Thurs/Sat/Sun of State season opening - Close of state waterfowl season
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permits: Lottery permit & Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: Wed/Thurs/Sat/Sun of State Season
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permits: Lottery permit & Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

2002/2003 Harvest Summary

	Permitted Hunters	Harvest	Hunter Days
Archery Deer	89	0	27
Youth Gun Deer	27	1	14
Gun Deer	150	0	38
Squirrel/Rabbit	50	11 Squirrel/0 Rabbit	18
Waterfowl	50	1 (wood duck)	23
Overall	366	13	120

Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge 2003/2004 Proposed Hunt Schedule

Species: Deer and Feral Hog
Type Hunt: Archery
Season: State Archery Deer Season
Bag Limit: One either sex deer daily
Permits: Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: Wednesdays, Saturdays of State Season
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permits: Refuge Lottery permit
Significant Changes: None

2002/2003 Harvest Summary

Archery Deer and Feral Hog

	No. Harvested	Male: Female	Average estimated weight (lbs)	Recreational Days
Deer	6	3:3	83.5	264
Feral Hog	3	3:0	47	

Youth/Adult Lottery Waterfowl

	Number of Ducks	Hunter Days	Hunter Success (ducks/hunter day)
Youth Hunts	110	70	1.57
Adult Hunts	128	52	2.46
Overall	238	122	1.94

**LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
PROPOSED HUNT REGULATIONS FOR 2003/2004 SEASON**

Migratory Game Birds - Public Hunt Area

Species: Waterfowl and gallinules
Type Hunt: General gun.
Waterfowl Season: Mornings until noon on Wednesday through Sunday during State duck seasons (including early teal and youth hunt) for western zone.
Gallinule Season: Mornings until noon on Wednesday through Sunday during State duck seasons until end of State gallinule season (including early teal and youth hunt) for western zone.
Bag Limit: Same as state bag limits.
Permits: Free hunt brochure serves as permit when signed, dated, and in hunter's possession.
Significant Changes:

1. All hunting equipment must be removed daily.
2. Possession of alcohol in the hunt areas during the hunting season is prohibited.

Migratory Game Birds - Lottery Hunt

Species: Waterfowl and gallinules
Type Hunt: General gun.
Waterfowl Season: Mornings until noon on designated Wednesdays (seniors) and Saturdays (youth) during State duck seasons for western zone.
Gallinule Season: Mornings until noon on Wednesdays (seniors) and Saturdays (youth) during State duck seasons for western zone until the end of the state gallinule season.
Bag Limit: Same as state bag limits.
Permits: Special Use Permit.
Significant Changes: None

Big Game

Species: Deer, either sex.
Type Hunt: Archery.
Season: October 1 through 31.
Bag Limit: One legal deer ~~or fawn~~ per day.
Permits: Free hunt brochure serves as permit when signed, dated, and in hunter's possession.
Significant Changes:

1. All hunting equipment must be removed daily.
2. Possession of alcohol in the hunt areas during the hunting season is prohibited.

**Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge
2003-2004 Proposed Hunt Schedule**

Species: Either-sex Deer
Type Hunt: Archery
Season: All Dates of October
Bag Limit: State limits apply
Permit: Season permit on Hunt Brochure
Other: Must have proof of completion for the International Bowhunters Education Program. All hunters must check in at a self-clearing check station each day.

Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl (Ducks and Geese)
Type Hunt: Limited Youth (up to 2) accompanied by an adult. 5 blinds hunted/day
Season: Selected Saturdays of the Louisiana west zone duck season and 2-3 days during Thanksgiving and Christmas school holidays.
Bag Limit: State limits apply
Permit: One day permits issued by lottery drawing
Other: Youth must have proof of completion of a certified State Hunter Education Program.
Firearms: Shotguns with approved Non-Toxic shot.
Significant Changes: None

Species: Rabbit (swamp and cottontail)
Type Hunt: Limited lottery drawn permits
Season: Remaining Saturdays of the state season following the closure of the state waterfowl season.
Bag Limit: State limits apply
Permit: One day permits issued by lottery drawing to 4 groups (up to six individuals).
Other: Hunts will be conducted 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Only beagles shorter than 15 inches at the shoulder are permitted. This season is still experimental. If unforeseen problems arise this hunt may be discontinued.
Firearms: Shotguns with approved Non-Toxic shot.
Significant Changes: Change from 5 groups to 4.

Species: Snipe
Type Hunt: General Public
Season: Remaining Saturdays of the state season following the closure of the state waterfowl season. Hunts will be conducted 12:00 noon to sunset Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.
Bag Limit: State limits apply
Permit: Season permit required.

Other: Must complete a harvest information card following the hunt. This season is still experimental. If unforeseen problems arise this hunt may be discontinued

Firearms: Shotguns with approved Non-Toxic shot.

Significant Changes: None

Species: Dove

Type Hunt: General Public

Season: Entire first split of the state dove season. Hunts will be conducted 12:00 noon to sunset Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Bag Limit: State limits apply

Permit: Season permit required.

Other: Must complete a harvest information card following the hunt. This season is still experimental. If unforeseen problems arise this hunt may be discontinued

Firearms: Shotguns with approved Non-Toxic shot.

Significant Changes: None

SABINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
2003-2004 PROPOSED HUNTING SEASON

Species: Teal (September Teal Hunt)
Type Hunt: General
Season: Mornings only on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday during state season for western zone

Bag Limit: Same as State
Permits: Required
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl (Ducks, Coots, and Geese)
Type Hunt: General
Season: Mornings only on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday during state season for western zone

Bag Limit: Same as State
Permits: Required
Significant Changes: None

Jean Laffite National Historical Park and Preserve Hunting Season Proposals within the Barataria Preserve in Jefferson Parish, Area 6.

Deer (and Eurasian Wild Boar, either-sex)

Archery:

Oct. 11-Nov. 30, 2003
Dec. 6-21, 2003
Jan. 3-18, 2004

Either-sex:

Oct. 11-Nov. 16, 2003
Dec. 6-7, 2003

Still Hunt (Shotgun Only)

Nov. 16-30, 2003
Dec. 6-21, 2003
Jan. 3-18, 2004

Either-sex:

Nov. 15-16, 2003
Dec. 6-7, 2003

Small Game (squirrel, rabbit and nutria)

Oct. 13-Nov. 30, 2003
Dec. 6-21, 2003
Jan. 3-18, 2004

Waterfowl

The Preserve will be closed to all waterfowl hunting again this year.

Special Conditions

- a. Hunting activities will begin one-half hour before sunrise and close at 12:00 p.m. daily.
- b. The hunting program will again include a daily permitting system. Each participant will be required to have a National Park Service permit.
- c. The enclosed map illustrates the areas open to hunting. Total acreage open to hunting has increased over last year to approximately 6,000 acres. Certain areas of the Preserve are closed to hunting based on public safety and conflict with other public use.
- d. The Preserve will continue to enforce all applicable State laws, and Jefferson Parish ordinances prohibiting the use of rifles. Hunting in the Preserve will be by primitive weapons or shotguns only.

As in the past, seasons within the preserve track dates of the State season.

Barksdale Air Force Base (BAFB) - Bossier Parish-

All seasons are to be set within the outside season dates **except** deer which will open with Area 2 and close with Area 6 (experimental) and **except** all deer seasons are either sex.

Camp Minden / Louisiana Army National Guard - Bossier and Webster Parishes

All seasons are to be set within the outside seasons dates **except** all deer seasons are either-sex.

REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

The Department requests the Commission approve a special either-sex deer season for the Camp Avondale Scout Reservation in East Feliciana Parish:

November 8-9-10, 2003

Purpose of the Scout Hunt

There are 2 primary reasons for the Scout Deer Hunt on the Avondale Boy Scout Reservation:

1. To provide some quality outdoor recreational opportunities for the Scouts, and to promote a close father/son activity.
2. To provide a biological control of the deer herd. Without some type of hunting the deer herd will continue to expand beyond the ability of the range to support it. Overpopulation will result in deterioration of the range and decline in herd health.

Background

Most of East Feliciana Parish has a late deer rut occurring from mid-December to early January. When the Scout hunt was first initiated in 1983 it was conducted late in the year. The resulting kill was very low despite high deer populations. A number of years later Department Biologist, Dave Moreland discovered and was able to document, the deer herd in the Avondale area had a very early rut similar to that encountered in western Louisiana. It was determined there was a small area near Clinton, Louisiana, including Camp Avondale, which exhibits the odd, early rut.

For a number of years the Department designated an earlier opening season zone for this small area which enabled hunters to take advantage of the early rut. A number of years later a group of local landowners circulated a petition requesting this deer hunting season area be moved back into the later zone and be similar to that of the rest of the parish. No significant objection was heard from most other landowners in the small zone, and after being warned most of the rut would be over before the modern firearm season even started, the Department went ahead and moved the small block back into the later Area 1 zone. Special Commission approval has been obtained to hold an early hunt on the Scout Reservation ever since.

Need for the Special Season

The purpose of the Avondale Scout Reservation is to provide a place for as much Scouting activity as possible to be conducted. The Scout Office is concerned when a gun hunt is held on the Reservation, as all other Scouting activities must be shut down during the hunt for obvious safety and liability reasons.

Understandably, the Scout Office is reluctant to shut the Reservation down any longer than absolutely necessary to adequately control the deer population. Therefore, it is necessary to shoot

the deer herd as hard as possible in the shortest period of time. Deer activity and movement is at its highest during the rut. This is why we want to schedule the Reservation hunt during the rut when the deer are most active and vulnerable to harvest.

As previously stated, the deer rut on the Avondale Scout Reservation has been documented to occur in the first two weeks of November. This is well before the Area 1 season opens.

A special Commission approved early season allowing the Boy Scout Office to control the deer herd on Avondale Scout Reservation is requested.

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
March 6, 2003

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 6, 2003.

WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and

WHEREAS, authority to establish seasons, bag limits, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possession of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and

WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and

WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as a Notice of Intent.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds.

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WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting and WMA Regulations

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§101. General

The Resident Game Hunting Season, 2003-2004 regulations are hereby adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. A complete copy of the Regulation Pamphlet may be obtained from the Department.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:1324 (July 1998), LR 25:1290 (July 1999), LR 26:1506 (July 2000), LR 27:1061 (July 2001), LR 28:1615 (July 2002), LR 29: . .

§103. Resident Game Birds and Animals 2003-2004

A. Shooting hours. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

B. Consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on Wildlife Management Areas or specific localities.

Species	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Quail	Nov. 15-Feb. 29	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 4-Feb. 29	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 4-Feb. 8	8	16
Deer	See Schedule	1 antlered and 1 antlerless (when legal on private lands)	6/season

C. Deer Hunting Schedule

Area	Archery	Muzzleloader (All Either Sex)	Still Hunt (No dogs allowed)	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 Jan. 19-Jan. 25	Nov. 22-Dec. 5 Jan. 5-Jan. 18	Dec. 6-Jan. 4
2	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 25-Oct. 31 Jan. 10-Jan. 16	Nov. 1-Dec. 5	Dec. 6-Jan. 9
3	Sept. 13- Jan. 15	Oct. 4-Oct. 10 Dec. 1-Dec. 5	Oct. 11-Nov. 30 Dec. 6-Dec. 31	
4	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 8-Nov. 14 Jan. 10-Jan. 18	Nov. 15-Jan. 9	
5	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 Jan. 10-Jan. 18 Bucks Only	Nov. 22-Nov. 30	
6	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 Jan. 19-Jan. 25	Nov. 22-Dec. 5	Dec. 6-Jan. 18
7	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 11-Oct. 17 Nov. 8-Nov. 14	Oct. 18-Nov. 7 Nov. 15-Nov. 30	Dec. 1-Dec. 31
8	Sept. 13- Jan. 15	Oct. 4-Oct. 10 Dec. 1-Dec. 5	Oct. 11-Nov. 30	Dec. 6-Dec. 31

D. Modern Firearm Schedule (Either Sex Seasons)

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
Acadia	Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30
Allen	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Ascension	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Assumption	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Avoyelles	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Beauregard	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Bienville	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Bossier	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Caddo	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Calcasieu	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Caldwell	Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Cameron	Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-16, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30
Catahoula	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Claiborne	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Concordia	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21
DeSoto	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
East Baton Rouge	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
East Carroll	Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, East of mainline Mississippi River Levee and south and east of La. 877 from West Carroll Parish line to La. 580, south of La. 580 to U.S. 65, west of U.S. 65 to Madison Parish line.
	Nov. 15-16, 28-30 the remainder of the parish.

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
East Feliciana	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Evangeline	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Franklin	Nov. 22-23, 26-30
Grant	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Iberia	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 7: Oct. 18-19, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Iberville	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Jackson	Nov. 1-3, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Jefferson	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
Jefferson Davis	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Lafayette	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, 28-30
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Lafourche	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
LaSalle	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Lincoln	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Livingston	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Madison	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21
Morehouse	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 4: Nov. 15-16, 28-30
Natchitoches	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Orleans	Closed to all deer hunting
Ouachita	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 4: Nov. 15-16, 28-30
Plaquemines	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Pointe Coupee	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Rapides	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7
Red River	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Richland	Nov. 15-16, 28-30
Sabine	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
St. Bernard	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Charles	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Helena	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. James	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. John	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Landry	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
St. Martin	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
St. Mary	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 7: Oct. 18-19, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
St. Tammany	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Tangipahoa	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Tensas	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-22
Terrebonne	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 7: Oct. 18-19, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7
Union	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Vermilion	Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30
Vernon	Area 2: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 3: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
	Area 8: Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
Washington	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
Webster	Nov. 1-9, 15-16, 22-30, Dec. 6-7
West Baton Rouge	Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
West Carroll	Closed
West Feliciana	Area 1: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14
	Area 6: Nov. 22-23, 26-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
Winn	Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7

E. Farm Raised White-tailed Deer on Supplemented Shooting Preserves

Archery	Modern Firearm	Either Sex
Oct. 1-Jan. 31 (Either Sex)	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 1-7 Dec. 1-7 Jan. 1-7

F. Exotics on Supplemented Shooting Preserves: Either Sex, no closed season.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:1324 (July 1998), LR 25:1290 (July 1999), repromulgated LR 25:1526 (August 1999), LR 26:1506 (July 2000), LR 27:1061 (July 2001), LR 28:1615 (July 2002), LR 29: .

Public hearings will be held at the following locations:
Region 1 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Minden Civic Center, Minden, Louisiana; Region 2 - March 19, 7:00 PM, Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, Louisiana; Region 3 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Alexandria City Hall Convention Center, Alexandria, Louisiana; Region 4 - March 12, 7:00 PM, Concordia Parish Community Center, Ferriday, Louisiana; Region 5 - March 13, 6:00 PM, Burton Coliseum, Chalkley Room, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Region 6 - March 19, 7:00 PM, National Marine

Fisheries Building, Suite 119, Lafayette, Louisiana; Region 7 - March 10, 7:00 PM, Pontchatoula High School Auditorium, Pontchatoula, Louisiana. Also comments will be accepted at regularly scheduled Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Meetings from April through July. Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until Wednesday, May 7, 2003 to Mr. Tommy Prickett, Wildlife Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act 1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Terry D. Denmon

Chairman

<p align="center">2003-2004 SEASON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA HUNTING SCHEDULES</p>
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1. ACADIANA CONSERVATION CORRIDOR (Department Owned - 2,285 Acres, Region 6):

Self-Clearing Permit required for all activities.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31

All other seasons **CLOSED**. No motorized vehicles allowed and no access via I-49 right-of-way.

2. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner - Office of Forestry-LDAF - 8,158 Acres, Region 3):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Bucks only: Nov. 28-30.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 25-26, Nov. 8-9, either-sex. All deer must be brought to weigh station.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 25-26, Nov. 8-9.

Waterfowl: Same as outside. (Certain areas may be closed as posted).

Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads. No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires **EXCEPT** in recreational areas.

3. ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner - State of Louisiana - 141,912 Acres, Region 8):

Self-clearing Permit required for deer and unmarked hog hunting only. Self-clearing permits available from Main Delta campground and Cul-de-sac on Big Island.

Big Island: **CLOSED** to all activities Dec. 1-14, **EXCEPT** Experimental Youth Lottery Deer Hunts.

Deer:

Experimental Youth Lottery Deer Hunt: Dec. 6-7, 13-14. On Big Island only, either-sex, daily youth permit required. Call New Iberia office, Fur and Refuge Division (337) 373-0032 for details.

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31 on Main Delta only (Wax Lake Delta **CLOSED**, Big Lake **CLOSED** Dec. 1-14). No hunting in restricted areas.

Waterfowl: Same as outside. **EXCEPT** hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Small Game: Same as outside, **EXCEPT** rabbit hunting without beagles allowed from Jan. 1-31 on Main Delta, and Oct. 4-Jan. 31 on Wax Delta. Hunting with or without beagles allowed Feb. 1-29.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

Trapping: Trapping is allowed only by written agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Camping and houseboat mooring allowed **ONLY** in

designated areas.

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited.

4. ATTAKAPAS (Owner - State of Louisiana - 25,730 Acres, Region 6):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7.

Bucks only: Dec. 20-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 19-25, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-30 and Dec. 6-7.

Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 26-Feb. 29.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

5. BAYOU MACON (Department Owned - 6,919 Acres, Region 2):

Deer:

Lottery Hunt: Nov. 22-23, either-sex, hunt restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery. Hunters must check in at Hwy. 2 to have permit validated.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 22-23. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

Raccoon: (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25. Mules are allowed for nighttime raccoon hunting.

All night activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

6. BAYOU PIERRE (Department Owned - 2,212 Acres, Region 1):

Waterfowl Refuge is closed to all hunting, trapping and fishing **EXCEPT** for the Youth Waterfowl Lottery Hunt and archery hunting for deer, which is allowed on the entire area. Refuge is marked with "Waterfowl Refuge" signs.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Archery hunting is allowed in the waterfowl refuge.

All Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 2-Feb. 29.

Waterfowl: Restricted to youth lottery and lottery hunts only.

7. BENS CREEK (Owner - Weyerhaeuser Co., Inc. - 13,113 Acres, Region 7):

Area Closed: Nov. 8-9, to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth and Handicapped Hunters.

Deer:

Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters: Nov. 8-9

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14.
Mandatory deer check.

Bucks only: Dec. 6-Jan. 4

Muzzleloader: Jan. 5-Jan. 23

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** Closed Nov. 8-9, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14.
Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 24-Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

8. BIG COLEWA BAYOU (Department Owned - 899 Acres, Region 2):

Self-Clearing Permit not required.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting Jan. 10-Feb. 29. All nighttime activities prohibited.

9. BIG LAKE (Department Owned - 19,231 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, mandatory deer check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30 and Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.
Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

10. BILOXI (Owner - Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation - 39,583 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permits not required.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Beagles allowed for rabbits when duck season is closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

11. BODCAU (Owner - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 34,355 Acres, Region 1):

Deer: Nov. 1-Dec. 5.

Either-sex: Nov. 1-9, 15-16, Nov. 22-30, Dec. 6-7.

Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 2-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 2-Feb. 8.

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Raccoon: (Daytime) Oct. 4-Feb. 8.

(Nighttime) Jan. 2-Feb. 8.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

12. BOEUF -(Department Owned - 50,971 Acres, Region 4):

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2, to all **EXCEPT** for Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Daily Permit.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 13-28.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. No internal combustion engines and craft allowed in Green Tree Reservoir.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct 1-Feb. 29.

13. BOISE-VERNON (Owner - Boise-Cascade Company - 55,672 Acres. Region 5):

Area Closed: Oct. 18-19, to all **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 18-19.

Either-sex: Oct. 25-26, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Oct. 27-Nov. 27 Dec. 20-Jan. 1.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 1-7.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 18-19, Oct 25-26, Nov. 28-30. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 8. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Permit required from Lake Charles Region Office.

14. BUCKHORN (Department Owned - 11,262 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-30. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Mourning dove hunting prohibited in unharvested agricultural fields.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

15. CAMP BEAUREGARD (Louisiana National Guard - 12,500 Acres, Region 3):

Daily military clearance is required for all recreational users. Registration for use of Self-Clearing permit required once per year at Range Central Building, telephone (318) 641-3355, 641-3365 or LDWF, Region III Office, telephone (318) 487-5885. All or portions of the area may be closed daily due to military activities. All game harvested must be reported on self-clearing checkout permit.

Area Closed: Oct. 11-12 to all EXCEPT youth hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 11-12. All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road Weigh Station.

Bucks only: Dec. 20-28.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 28-29, Jan. 3-4. All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road Weigh Station.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 11-12. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details.

16. DEWEY W. WILLS (Department Owned - 60,276 Acres, Region 3):

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2, to all EXCEPT youth and handicapped hunters.

Deer:

Special Handicapped Season: Nov. 1-2, either-sex. That portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal shall be open only to handicapped hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2, either-sex. That portion of the area south of the Diversion Canal shall be open to youth hunters only.

Special Youth Lottery: Dec. 6-7, 13-14, Jan. 10-11, 17-18, either-sex. Contact Region 3 Office (318-487-5885) for details and applications.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29. All deer harvested must be brought to weigh station.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 17-Feb. 29 and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed from Jan. 17-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

May 1-Sept. 26, Tuesdays and Thursdays only.
Nighttime Chase only. Raccoon hunters may use

ATVs on designated trails during take season only.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

Crawfish: Limited to 100 pounds per person per day. Free-ranging livestock prohibited in area south and east of Hwy. 28.

All season dates on Larto Tracts (see WMA map) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT deer hunting restricted to ARCHERY ONLY. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

17. ELM HALL (Department Owned - 2,839 Acres, Region 6):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29.

Bucks only: Nov. 30 and Dec. 27-Jan. 9.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-29.

No ATVs allowed.

18. FLOY WARD McELROY (Department Owned - 670 acres, Region 2):

Access restricted. Contact Monroe Region Office at 318-343-4045 for information.

Deer:

Youth Lottery Hunt: Nov. 8-9, 15-16. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.

Doves: Youth Hunt: Second weekend of the Mourning Dove Season (Saturday and Sunday only).

19. FORT POLK (Owner - U.S. Army and U.S. Forest Service - 105,545 Acres, Region 5):

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Registration for use of Self-Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #7654, North Fort Polk, telephone 1-888-718-3029 or (318) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-Sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #7654 and use Self-Clearing system. Special regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued or at http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/.

Deer:

Either-sex: Oct. 25-26, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Oct. 27-Nov. 27.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 4-10, Dec. 6-7, Self-Clearing Permit required, Special Permit, Building #7654. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Bucks only: Dec. 8-12.

Either-sex: Dec. 13-14.

Bucks only: Dec. 15-19.

Either-sex: Dec. 20-21.

Bucks only: Dec. 22-Jan. 1.

Special Archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #7654. Either-Sex deer legal Sept. 13-Jan. 15. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when Bucks-Only gun season is in progress.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 25-26, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 13-14, Dec. 20-21. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 8.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 13-Jan. 1.

Fishing: Special regulations pertaining to fishing are posted at specific lakes.

20. GRASSY LAKE (Department Owned - 12,983 Acres, Region 6):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 17-Feb. 29.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted **EXCEPT** on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor Spring Bayou Headquarters or Opelousas Region Office.

Crawfishing: April 1-July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs per boat or group daily.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

No hunting in restricted area.

21. JACKSON-BIENVILLE (Owner - Weyerhaeuser, et. al. - 32,460 Acres, Region 1):

ATVs are allowed on non-public maintained gravel roads and timber management woods, roads and trails.

Area Closed (portion): Oct. 18-19, on designated portions. Closed to all hunters **EXCEPT** youth and handicapped hunters.

Deer:

Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters: Oct. 18-19, for handicapped and youth hunters only on a portion of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact Minden Region Office for Handicapped

Permits and specific map. Handicapped Permit must be obtained in advance from any Region Office. Self-clearing permits are also required.

Note: Daily Permits for the Nov. 22-23 either-sex deer hunt will be available from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 21 at the Field Office Daily Permit Check Station on North Road. Daily Permit Check Stations will be open at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22.

Either-sex: Nov. 22-23, daily permit.

Nov. 24-30, Dec. 6-7, self-clearing permit.

Bucks only: Dec. 1-5, Dec. 8-Jan. 1.

All deer and hogs harvested Nov. 28-30 must be brought to the Field Office on North Road to be weighed, inspected, photographed and tagged. Wildlife Division personnel will be at the Field Office from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 18-19 (portion) and Nov. 22-23. Rabbits may be hunted with beagles Jan. 2-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 2-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Daytime): Oct. 4-Feb. 8.

(Nighttime): Jan. 2-Feb. 8.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29. All hogs must be reported at Self-Clearing Permit Station or Daily Permit Station.

22. JOYCE (Department Owned - 15,059 Acres, Region 7):

Deer: Same as outside, still hunt only.

Muzzleloader: Same as outside.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk.

23. LAKE BOEUF (Department Owned - 786 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and hog hunting only. Self-Clearing Permit available at Theriot Canal boat landing off LA Hwy. 308.

Hunting until 12:00 noon for all game **EXCEPT** during Youth Lottery Hunt. Hunters must check out and exit no later than 2:00 p.m. All nighttime activities prohibited.

AREA CLOSED: Nov. 10-Jan. 4, **EXCEPT** Experimental Youth Lottery Deer Hunt and use of waterways for access purposes only.

Deer:

Experimental Youth Lottery Hunt: Nov. 22-23, Jan. 3-4, either-sex. Daily youth hunt permit required. To apply or for more information,

contact New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division, 337-373-0032.

Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 9, Jan. 5-31, either sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 10-Jan. 4, and waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Beagles prohibited during archery season.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1- Nov. 9, Jan. 5-Feb. 29.

Trapping: Trapping is allowed only by written agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur & Refuge Division.

24. LAKE RAMSEY (Department Owned - 800 Acres, Region 7):

Deer: Archery only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Foot traffic only - All vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

25. LITTLE RIVER (Department Owned - 3840 Acres, Region 3):

Deer:

Bucks only: Nov. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 28-29, Jan. 3-4

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

May 1-Sept. 26, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Nighttime Chase only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs during take season only.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

26. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned - 4,085, State land Office-159, U. S. Army Corp of Engineers-2,353 Acres, Region 1).

Deer:

Nov. 28-30, either-sex, mandatory deer check.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 1-7

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-30. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 2-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 2-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 2- Feb. 8.

27. MANCHAC (Department Owned - 8,328 Acres, Region 7):

Deer: Archery Only, Same as outside.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** steel shot required for rails, snipe and gallinules.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

Crabs: No crab traps allowed. Attended lift nets are allowed.

28. MAUREPAS SWAMP (Department Owned - 61,950 acres, Region 7):

Deer: Either-sex: Nov. 28-30.

Bucks only: Dec. 20-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 5-11.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-30.

29. OUACHITA (Department Owned - 8,746 Acres, Region 2):

Area Closed: Oct. 18-19 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Waterfowl Refuge: North of LA Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during duck season including early teal season.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt Oct. 18-19

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 13-28.

Waterfowl: South of LA Hwy. 15, same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 18-19, Nov. 28-30, **EXCEPT** for the Pintail Alley area.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 18-19, Nov. 28-30. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 29-Oct. 12, Oct. 25-Nov. 16, Jan. 17-Feb. 1. Permit required from Monroe Region Office.

Crawfish: April 1-May 31, 100 pounds per person per day limit. No traps or nets left overnight.

Commercial Fishing: **CLOSED.**

All nighttime activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

30. PASS-A-LOUTRE (Department Owned - 110,491 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer, unmarked hog and rabbit hunting only. Permits available at Pass-a-Loutre Headquarters.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited..

Deer: Archery only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Either-sex.

Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed only when archery season is closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

Trapping: Trapping is allowed only by written agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur & Refuge Division.

Commercial Fishing: Same as outside. Commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass,

Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay, Northshore Bay, East Bay (west of barrier islands) and oil and gas canals as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA Map.

Oyster harvesting is prohibited.

Camping and houseboat mooring allowed ONLY in designated areas. See Self-Clearing Permit Station at headquarters for designated areas.

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

31. PEARL RIVER (Department Owned - 35,031 Acres, Region 7):

Area Closed: Nov. 8-9 to all EXCEPT Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 8-9.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30 and Dec. 6-28.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 15-23, Dec. 29-Jan 11.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 8-9, Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 12-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 12-Feb. 8.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge Area and EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 8-9, Nov. 28-29, north of U.S. Hwy. 90.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Oct. 4-19 and Jan. 12-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

All roads closed 8 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. to all vehicles. Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet EXCEPT waterfowl hunting south of Hwy. 90. No hunting in the vicinity of the Nature Trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs. Rifle range open noon until 4 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with a \$6.00 fee.

32. PEASON RIDGE (Owner - U.S. Army - 33,010 Acres, Region 5):

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Registration for use of Self-Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #7654, North Fort Polk, telephone no. 1-888-718-3029 or (318) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-Sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #7654 and use Self-Clearing system. Special federal regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued. (http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/).

Deer:

Bucks only: Oct. 25-Nov. 27.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 4-10, Dec. 6-7. Special Permits available at Building #7654. A selected portion of the

area to be open.

Bucks only: Dec. 8-12.

Either-sex: Dec. 13-14.

Bucks only: Dec. 15-19.

Either-sex: Dec. 20-21.

Bucks only: Dec. 22-Jan. 1.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-30, Dec. 13-14, Dec. 20-21. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 8.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Jan. 1.

33. PLUM CREEK (Formerly Georgia-Pacific WMA; Owner - Plum Creek Timber Company - 25,480 Acres, Region 2):

Area Closed: Oct. 18-19, to all EXCEPT youth hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 18-19.

Bucks only Nov. 1-9.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 18-19, Nov. 28-30. Dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-29, Permit required from Monroe Region Office.

EXCEPT as otherwise provided, all nighttime activities prohibited.

34. POINTE-AUX-CHENES (Department Owned - 32,885 Acres, Region 8):

All nighttime activities prohibited.

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer hunting only. Permits available from headquarters on LA Hwy. 665 at Point Farm gate behind Montegut Middle School and at Bason's Boat Landing in Cutoff. Hunting until 12 noon on all game EXCEPT for mourning dove and youth lottery deer hunts. Hunters must check out and exit no later than 2:00 p.m. when shooting hours end at 12 noon.

All Pointe-aux-Chenes property EXCEPT Point Farm Unit:

Deer:

Bucks only: Nov. 29-30, Dec. 17-20.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Small Game: Same as outside, EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 29-30, Dec. 17-20. Beagles may be used ONLY when archery season is closed.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Experimental Lottery Handicapped Waterfowl Hunt. Contact New Iberia office, Fur and Refuge Division for details

(337)-373-0032.

POINT FARM UNIT: Point Farm Unit is an approximately 1,000 acre area inside the Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA which is generally bounded on the west by the double gates behind the Montegut Middle School and the WMA boundary, and on the north by the WMA boundary and Point Farm ridge levee, and is bounded on the east and south by the Point Farm ridge. The boundary of Point Farm is more accurately marked with signs. Point Farm gate will be open during the first 3 Saturdays of the 2nd segment of mourning dove season and all weekends during the month of February. Parking in designated areas required for mourning dove hunting. No motorized vessels allowed in the drainage ditches. All hunting activities **CLOSED** until Nov. 24 **EXCEPT** for mourning dove hunting and Experimental Youth Lottery Dove Hunt.

Deer:

Experimental Lottery Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 22-23, either-sex. Daily Youth Hunt Permit required. To apply or for more information call the New Iberia Office, Fur & Refuge Division, 337-373-0032.

Archery: Nov. 24-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Mourning Dove: Hunting will be permitted only on the first 3 Saturdays of the second split. Gates will be opened at 10:00 a.m. and hunting hours will be from 12:00 noon until official sunset.

Small Game: **CLOSED** until Nov. 24. Beagles prohibited until Dec. 13.

Waterfowl: **CLOSED.**

Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Oyster harvesting is prohibited. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the Wildlife Management Area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish is for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited.

Vessels/Vehicle: Mudboats or vessels with engines larger than 25 h.p. are prohibited in the Montegut and Grand Bayou marsh management units and all interior ditches and duck ponds on the WMA. Public is permitted to travel anytime through the WMA for access purposes only, in the waterways known as Grand Bayou, Humble Canal, Little Bayou Blue and Grand Bayou Blue. All other motorized vehicles,

horses and mules are prohibited unless authorized by the Department.

35. POMME DE TERRE (Department Owned - 6,434 Acres, Region 6):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbit Jan. 17-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 17-Feb. 8.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday **EXCEPT** closed during duck season. Commercial Fishing Permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas Region Office or Spring Bayou Headquarters.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** allowed only after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

Crawfish: Apr. 1-July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs. per boat or group daily.

36. RED RIVER (Department Owned - 29,964 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers - 11,717 Acres, Region 4):

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-29, and **EXCEPT** no hunting in unharvested agricultural fields. Hunting restricted on Yakey Wetland Development Area to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

Crawfishing prohibited on Yakey Farms wetland restoration projects.

37. RUSSELL SAGE (Department Owned - 17,122 Acres, Region 2):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 13-28.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Squirrel

hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 29-Oct. 12, Oct. 25-Nov. 16, Jan. 17-Feb. 1. Permit required from Monroe Region Office.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit.

Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

Note: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (US 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT deer hunting restricted to archery only. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

38. SABINE (Owner - International Paper Company, Boise-Cascade Co., Et Al - 13,706 Acres, Region 3):

Area Closed: Oct. 11-12 to all EXCEPT Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Hunt: Oct. 11-12.

Either-sex: Oct. 25-26, Mandatory Deer Check.

Nov. 28-30, Self-clearing Permit.

Bucks only: Nov. 1-Nov. 26.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-12.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 11-12, 25-26, Nov. 28-30. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29 and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

39. SABINE ISLAND (Owner - State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board - 8,103 Acres, Region 5):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 8.

Deer: Same as Area 8 Deer Season EXCEPT still hunt only.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Permit required from Lake Charles Region Office.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 13-Feb. 29.

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

40. SALVADOR/TIMKEN (Department Owned - 32,617 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and unmarked hog hunting only. Permits available at Pier 90, Bayou Gauche and Bayou Segnette landings and at Flemming Canal Store in Lafitte. Hunting until 12 noon only for all game. Hunters must check out and exit no later than 2:00 p.m. All nighttime activities prohibited.

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2, to all hunters EXCEPT Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Experimental Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2, either-sex. See Youth Deer Hunt regulations.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30.

Bucks only: Dec. 13-21.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 7-8

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 1-2.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 13-21. Beagles prohibited during archery season. Steel shot required for gallinule.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

Trapping: Trapping is allowed only by written agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur & Refuge Division:

Recreational Fishing:

Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only.

During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum may be taken for bait. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the Wildlife Management Area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 h.p. are permitted only in oil company access canals, Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands Pond including the West Canal, Lakes "Baie Des Chactas" and Baie Du Cabanage" and the Rathborne Access ditch. Use of mudboats powered by internal combustion engines with four cylinders or less is permitted in interior ditches from Sept. 7-Feb. 2. Pulling boats over levees, dams or water control structures or any other activities which cause detriment to the integrity of levees, dams and water control structures is prohibited.

ATVs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

41. SANDY HOLLOW (Department Owned - 3,515 Acres, Region 7):

No hunting with any firearm south of Jackson Road, except school board tract, on days of scheduled field trials. Dates of field trials are listed on the check stations or can be obtained from the Region 7 office (225-765-2360).

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14.

Bucks only: Dec. 8-21.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 22-Jan. 4.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14. Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Squirrel dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8. Except quail closes Jan. 31.

Raccoon: Jan. 10-25.

Mourning Dove: Sept. 6 and Sept. 13-14 only of first split. Closed remainder of 1st split, second and third splits are same as outside EXCEPT Youth Hunt on Northern tract during the opening day of the first segment (Sept. 6). Hunt restricted to youths younger than 16 years of age and supervising adult who must be 18 years of age or older. The supervising adult must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.

Bird Dog Training: Sept. 8-Nov. 16 and Feb. 2-29, EXCEPT restricted to that portion south of LA Hwy. 10 only and EXCEPT blank pistols only. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited).

Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge Region 7 Office.

Horseback Riding: Organized trail rides prohibited. Riding allowed only on designated roads and trails. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during turkey and gun season for deer EXCEPT as allowed for bird dog field trials. No horses and mules on green planted areas.

42. SHERBURNE (Department Owned - 11,780 Acres; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - 15,220 Acres; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 16,618 Acres, Region 6):

The area known as the South Farm is located on the East Side of Sherburne WMA. No hunting will be allowed EXCEPT waterfowl hunting within the levee system of the farm from the day after the Youth Deer Hunt until the day after waterfowl season closes. Waterfowl hunting will be allowed by lottery only. Hunting will be allowed in the wooded portions east of the waterfowl impoundments. Consult the WMA maps for exact locations.

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2 EXCEPT to Youth and Handicapped hunters.

Deer: Youth and Handicapped Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2, either-sex, ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED. Self-Clearing Permit, Mandatory Deer Check.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Mandatory Deer Check

Bucks only: Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 17-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 17-Feb. 8.

Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail, & Gallinules: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7 (excluding the South Farm Complex) and EXCEPT no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge and EXCEPT steel shot only on waterfowl impoundments. That portion of Sherburne WMA known as the South Farm restricted to Lottery hunts only. South Farm waterfowl hunting limited to one hunt per calendar week. All other hunting closed on South Farm complex Nov. 3-Jan. 31. Contact the Region Office for details and description of "South Farm."

Woodcock and Mourning Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7.

Quail: CLOSED

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 17-25. Permit required from WMA Headquarters or Opelousas Office.

Crawfishing: April 1-July 31, Recreational crawfishing only on the South Farm Complexes. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per vehicle or boat per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized water craft allowed on farm complex. Commercial crawfishing allowed on the remainder of the area. Permit is required.

Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details. Vehicular traffic prohibited on East Atchafalaya River levee within Sherburne WMA boundaries.

Rifle and Pistol Range open daily. Skeet ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office, telephone (225) 765-2931. No trespassing in restricted areas behind ranges.

Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area.

43. SICILY ISLAND HILLS (Department Owned - 7,504 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 13-24.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside

EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-29.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

44. SODA LAKE (Caddo Levee District - 1,300 Acres, U. S. Army Corp of Engineers-1,200 Acres. Region 1):

Note: Due to the addition of new acreage the management plan for Soda Lake WMA is being developed. Contact the Minden Region I Office (318) 371-3050 for possible changes in the regulations and maps. Acreage east of Twelve Mile Bayou is closed to all activities until further notice.

No motorized vehicles allowed. Bicycles allowed. Vehicle parking allowed only in designated parking area on La. Hwy. 173 at Twelve Mile Bayou. All trapping and hunting prohibited EXCEPT archery hunting for deer.

Deer: Archery only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Sport Fishing: Apr. 1-Aug. 31.

45. SPRING BAYOU (Department Owned - 12,506 Acres, Region 6):

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2, EXCEPT to Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan 4.

Muzzleloader: Jan 10-16

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits, Jan. 17- Feb. 29.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas Region Office. CLOSED until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Crawfish: April 1-July 31. Recreational only, 100 lbs. per person or group daily.

No hunting allowed in Headquarters area.

Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and Regulations posted at campsite. A fee is assessed for use of this campsite. Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

46. THISTLETHWAITE (Owner - Thistlethwaite Heirs -11,100 Acres, Region 6):

Area Closed: Nov. 1-2, EXCEPT to Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 1-2.

Either-sex: Nov. 28-30, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 20-28.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 29-Jan. 4

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT

CLOSED Nov. 1-2, Nov. 28-30.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See WMA map). All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only. All users must enter and leave through Main Gate only. No entry into restricted areas.

47. THREE RIVERS (Department Owned - 26,295 Acres; Office of State Lands-835 Acres, U.S. Corps of Engineers - 1,085 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 28-29, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-7.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 28-29. Beagles allowed for rabbits, Jan. 10-Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-25.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

48. TUNICA HILLS (Department Owned - 5,358 Acres, Region 7):

Deer:

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25-Dec. 7.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-Dec. 7. All handguns and .22 caliber rifles prohibited north of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract).

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

All vehicles restricted to Parish roads. Access to restricted areas is unauthorized. Camping prohibited on area.

North of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract) CLOSED to the general public March 1-September 30 EXCEPT spring turkey hunting access allowed for those individuals drawn for special lottery hunt.

49. UNION (Owner - Plum Creek Timber Co., Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corp., et al - 12,852 Acres, Region 2):

Deer:

Lottery Hunt: Oct. 25-26. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery. Hunters must check in at the check station on Tennessee Road to have permit validated.

Either-sex: Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, Dec. 6-7, daily permit.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, Dec. 6-7. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting allowed with dogs Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Raccoon: (Nighttime), Jan. 10-29. Permit required from Monroe Regional Office.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

50. WEST BAY (Owners - Boise Paper, Roy O. Martin, and Weyerhaeuser - 50,538 Acres, Region 5):
Area Closed: Oct. 18-19, to all EXCEPT youth and handicapped hunters.

Deer:

Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters: Oct. 18-19, for handicapped and youth hunters only.

Either-sex: Oct. 25-26, Mandatory Deer Check,

Bucks only: Oct. 27-Nov. 27 and Dec. 20-Jan. 1.

Nov. 28-30, Self-Clearing Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 1-7.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 25-26, Nov. 28-30. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 10-Feb. 29. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 10-Feb. 8, permit required from Lake Charles Region Office.

51. WISNER (Owner - Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee - 15,000 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit not required.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Rabbit season closed during open waterfowl season. Beagles allowed during closed waterfowl season.

KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Catahoula and Winn Ranger Districts.

Deer:

Oct. 25-26, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Nov. 1-2, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 3-9, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 22-27, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 28, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 29-30, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 6, either-sex, with or without dogs.

Dec. 7, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Dec. 20-22, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 24-Jan. 1, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Kisatchie Ranger District, Natchitoches Parish and Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District, Rapides Parish

Deer:

Oct. 25-26, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Nov. 1-2 either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 3-8, 15-16, 22-27, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 28, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 29-30, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 6-7, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Dec. 27-31, bucks only, with or without dogs.

National Forest lands within the Evangeline Unit, Calcasieu Ranger District, described in still hunt only area shall be still hunt only.

Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District, Vernon Parish, Excluding Fort Polk WMA

Deer:

Oct. 25-26, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Nov. 1-2, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 3-8, 15-16, 22-27, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 28, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 29-30, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 6-7, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 27-31, bucks only, still hunt only.

Caney Ranger District, Webster and Claiborne Parishes.

Deer: Same as outside (Area 2) EXCEPT still hunt only. *See Area 2 for either-sex dates in Webster and Claiborne Parishes.

OTHER SEASONS ON KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Archery: Same dates as shown for statewide archery deer hunting schedule.

All Other Small Game: Same as outside.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters while hunting and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress.

The placing of seed, corn, wheat, salt or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement for any species including hogs is prohibited on National Forest Lands. Hunting over such feed is prohibited on all National Forest lands.

Moving deer or hogs with organized drivers and standers, drivers or making use of noise or noise-making devices is prohibited.

Raccoons and opossums may be taken during daylight or nighttime from Oct. 5-Feb. 29 only. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person per day, EXCEPT during the trapping season when there shall be no limit.

All hunters (including archers and small game hunters) EXCEPT waterfowl hunters and mourning dove hunters must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun season for deer. Hunters participating in special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel are required to wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. Quail hunters, woodcock hunters and archers (while on the ground) also must wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap during special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel. ALSO, all persons afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to display "Hunter Orange".

NATIONAL CATAHOULA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE

(Owner - Kisatchie National Forest - 36,000 Acres in Grant and Winn Parishes):

Season Permit required from Forest Supervisors Office in addition to Daily Permits required as indicated below:

Deer:

Oct. 11-12, either-sex, special youth hunt, Daily Permit. Also, either-sex, special season for physically challenged hunters with a LDWF Physically Challenged Hunt Permit, Daily Permit.

Oct. 25-26, either-sex, muzzleloader, Daily Permit.

Nov. 1-2, either-sex, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Nov. 28, either-sex, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Nov. 29-30, bucks only, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles allowed for rabbit Jan. 10-Feb. 29 only. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserve.

Squirrel: Same as outside EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dogs allowed Jan. 10-27.

All Other Game: Consult Regulations Pamphlet issued by

Kisatchie National Forest.

NATIONAL RED DIRT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE

(Owner - Kisatchie National Forest - 38,000 Acres in Natchitoches Parish):

Season Permit required from Forest Supervisors Office in addition to Daily Permits required as indicated below:

Deer:

Oct. 11-12, either-sex, special youth hunt, Daily Permit. Also, either-sex, special season for physically challenged hunters with a LDWF Physically Challenged Hunt Permit, Daily Permit.

Oct. 25-26, either-sex, muzzleloader, Daily Permit.

Nov. 1-2, either-sex, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Nov. 28, either-sex, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Nov. 29-30, bucks only, still hunt only, Daily Permit.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles allowed for rabbit Jan. 10-Feb. 29, only. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserve.

Squirrel: Same as outside EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 8.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dogs allowed Jan. 10-Feb. 27.

All Other Game: Consult Regulations Pamphlet issued by Kisatchie National Forest.

To obtain permits and information contact: Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360, telephone (318) 473-7160. Office hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS INDIAN BAYOU AREA

(18,000 Acres within St. Landry Parish):

Annual Permits required. For more information, please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System Project Office, 112 Speck Lane, Port Barre, LA 70577. Call (337) 585-0853 for more information.

All hunting shall be still hunting only, EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Deer:

Daily Limit - 1 Deer; Yearly limit - 4 deer (2 does, 2 bucks, 6 points or better) EXCEPT spikes less than 3 inches are legal on either-sex days ONLY. Mandatory Deer Checkout on all gun and muzzleloader hunts.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Nov. 1-2, Youth and Physically Challenged Deer

Hunt, either-sex.

Nov. 28-30, either-sex gun hunt.

Dec. 6-7, either-sex gun hunt.

Dec. 8-14, either-sex muzzleloader hunt.

Dec. 27-Jan. 9, bucks only gun hunt.

Jan. 10-11, Physically challenged deer hunt, either-sex.

Jan. 19-25, bucks only muzzleloader hunt.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Dogs allowed for squirrels and rabbits Jan. 12-Jan. 18 and Jan. 26-Feb. 8. Dogs allowed for rabbits Jan. 26-Feb. 29.

Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail & Gallinule: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Mourning Dove and Woodcock: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Quail: **CLOSED.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during gun hunts for deer.

Crawfishing: Feb. 1-Aug. 15 Additional Permit required, available Jan. 1.

Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

2003-2004 Proposed Hunt Schedule

Species: Small Game - **Squirrel and Rabbit without dogs**
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: October 4 - December 4, 2003
Bag Limit: State limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None
Note: Closed during modern firearm and muzzleloader hunts for deer

Species: Small Game - **Squirrel and Rabbit with or without dogs**
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: December 8, 2003 - February 8, 2004
Bag Limit: State limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None
Note: Closed during modern firearm and muzzleloader hunts for deer

Species: **Deer**
Type Hunt: Archery; either sex
Season: November 1, 2003 - January 31, 2004
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None
Note: Closed during modern firearm and muzzleloader hunts for deer

Species: **Deer**
Type Hunt: General Youth Hunt; either sex(Refuge Wide)
Season: November 22-23, 2003
Bag Limit: One deer per day
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure and Proof of Hunter Education
Significant Changes: None

Species: **Deer**
Type Hunt: Lottery Youth Hunt; either sex (Greenlea Ag Unit)
Season: December 29-30, 2003
Bag Limit: One deer per day
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure and Proof of Hunter Education
Significant Changes: None
Note: Creates youth hunting opportunities and assist deer population control efforts in closed area.

Species: Deer
Type Hunt: 1st Lottery General Gun Hunt
Season: November 28-29, 2003
Bag Limit: One deer per day
Permit: Limited Permit Hunt (Lottery)
Significant Changes: None

Species: Deer
Type Hunt: 2nd Lottery General Gun Hunt
Season: December 13-14, 2003
Bag Limit: One deer per day
Permit: Limited Permit Hunt (Lottery)
Significant Changes: None

Species: Deer
Type Hunt: Muzzleloader; either-sex
Season: December 5-7, 2003
Bag Limit: One deer per day
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sundays until noon during regular state season
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None
Note: Closed during modern firearm and muzzleloader hunts for deer

Species: Waterfowl
Type Hunt: Youth Lottery Hunt(Greenlea Ag Unit)
Season: January 10, 2004
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure and Proof of Hunter Education
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl
Type Hunt: General-Youth Hunt (Refuge Wide)
Season: State Youth Waterfowl Day
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure and Proof of Hunter Education
Significant Changes: None

Species: Raccoon
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: January 1 - February 8, 2004
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None

Species: Woodcock
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: State Season
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None
Note: Closed during modern firearm and muzzleloader hunts for deer

Species: Turkey
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: 16 day season - TBA
Bag Limit: 1 Gobbler per day - 2 Gobblers per season
Permit: Access Permit on Hunt Brochure
Significant Changes: None

**BAYOU COCODRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
2003-2004 HUNT SCHEDULE**

<u>SPECIES:</u>	<u>RABBIT AND SQUIRREL</u>
Type Hunt:	General Gun
Season:	Oct. 4, 2002 - Jan. 11, 2003(without dogs) Jan. 12 - Feb. 8, 2004(with/without dogs)
Bag Limits:	State Regulations
Comments:	Closed during Youth hunts, Muzzleloader Hunt, and General deer gun hunt
Permits:	General Permits
Significant Changes:	None

<u>SPECIES:</u>	<u>DEER (EITHER SEX)</u>
Type Hunt:	General Gun (Youth Hunt)
Season:	Nov. 15- Nov. 16, 2003
Limits:	State Regulations (exception: 1 deer/day)
Permits:	General Permits
Significant Changes:	None

<u>SPECIES:</u>	<u>DEER (EITHER SEX)</u>
Type Hunt:	Archery
Season:	Nov. 1, 2003 - Jan. 31, 2004
Bag Limits:	State Regulations (exception: 1 deer/day)
Comments:	Closed during youth hunts and lottery deer hunt, Archers must abide by hunter orange requirements during muzzleloader hunt.
Permits:	General Permits
Significant Changes:	None

<u>SPECIES:</u>	<u>DEER (EITHER SEX)</u>
Type Hunt:	Muzzleloader
Season:	Dec. 6 - Dec. 7, 2003
Bag Limits:	State Regulations (exception: 1 deer/day)
Permits:	General Permits
Significant Changes:	None

<u>SPECIES:</u>	<u>DEER (EITHER SEX)</u>
Type Hunt:	General Gun (lottery deer hunt)
Season:	Dec. 20-21, 2003
Limits:	State Regulations (exception: 1 deer/day)
Permits:	Lottery Permit Required
Significant Changes:	Moved to later in the season

SPECIES:**DEER (EITHER SEX)**

Type Hunt:

General Gun (lottery youth)

Season:

Jan. 3 - 4, 2004

Bag Limits:

State Regulations (exception: 1 deer/day)

Permits:

Lottery Permit Required

Significant Changes:

None

SPECIES:**WOODCOCK**

Type Hunt:

General Gun

Season:

~~Jan. 12 - Jan. 31, 2004~~ *State Season*

Bag Limits:

State Regulations

Permits:

General Permits

Significant Changes:

None

SPECIES:**WATERFOWL**

Type Hunt:

General Gun

Season:

Open Tues., Thurs., Sat, & Sun until noon during State season (closed during early teal season, lottery deer hunt, youth hunts, and muzzleloader hunt)

Bag Limits:

State regulations

Permits:

General Permits

Significant Changes:

Open an additional 1 day/week

SPECIES:**WATERFOWL**

Type Hunt:

Youth Lottery

Season:

To be determined

Bag Limits:

State Regulations

Permits:

Lottery Permit Required

Significant Changes:

This is a new hunt

2003 – 2004 Hunting Seasons
BLACK BAYOU LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| - Duck, Coot | State Season
Closed during special teal season | Hunting until noon
only |
| - Quail, Woodcock | State Season | |
| - Squirrel, Rabbit | State Season | |
| - Raccoon, Opossum | December 1, 2003 – January 31, 2004 | |
| - Coyotes, Beaver | Open all refuge hunts | |
| - Deer Archery | October 1 – December 31, 2003 | |
| - Deer Gun | Closed | |

D'ARBONNE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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| - Duck, Goose, Coot | State Season
Closed during special teal season | Hunting until noon
only |
| - Quail, Woodcock | State Season | |
| - Squirrel, Rabbit | State Season | |
| - Raccoon, Opossum | December 1, 2003 – January 31, 2004 | |
| - Coyotes, Beaver | Open all refuge hunts | |
| - Deer Archery | State Season | |
| - Deer Gun | November 1-2, 28-30, December 6-7, 2003 | |
| - Restricted Deer | November 8-9, 2003 | LDWF Class I Permit
holders only |

UPPER OUACHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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| - Duck, Goose, Coot | State Season including teal
season | Hunting until noon
only |
| - Limited Youth Waterfowl | State Season | Draw type hunt |
| - Mourning Dove | First 3 days of State Season | |
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- Quail, Woodcock State Season
 - Squirrel, Rabbit State Season
 - Raccoon, Opossum December 1, 2003 – January 31, 2004
 - Coyotes, Beaver, Feral Hog Open all refuge hunts
 - Deer Archery State Season
 - Deer Gun Hunting November 1-2, 28-30, December 6-7, 2003
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Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge

Proposed Hunt Seasons for 2003/2004

Currently, Cat Island NWR is comprised of 6,500 acres, of which 5,600 acres is in the hunt zone. By fall 2003, we anticipate acquiring about 3,000 additional acres, of which about 8,600 acres will be opened to hunting.

Small Game (Squirrel & Rabbit)

Dates: State Season; closed during refuge gun and muzzleloader deer hunts; dogs allowed after close of State gun deer season

Significant changes: none

Deer-Archery

Dates: State Season; closed during refuge gun and muzzleloader deer hunts

Significant changes: none

Deer-Muzzleloader

Dates: one 2-day lottery hunt November 8-9, 2003; one deer either sex per hunt; 300 permits will be drawn.

Significant changes: increase number of permits drawn by 100

Deer-Gun

Dates: one 2-day lottery hunt November 22-23, 2003; one deer either sex per hunt; 300 permits will be drawn.

Significant changes: increase number of permits drawn by 100

Waterfowl

Dates: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during state waterfowl season; closed during refuge gun and muzzleloader deer hunts

Significant changes: none

Woodcock

Dates: State season; dogs allowed after close of State gun deer season

Significant changes: none

Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge
Proposed Hunt Seasons for 2003-2004

The Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge "Hunting Opening Package" (Hunt Plan, Environmental Assessment, Compatibility Determinations, State Letter of Concurrence, and Section 7 Consultation) has been approved and forwarded to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Washington Office for publication in the Federal Register and Part 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Currently, Grand Cote NWR is 6,075 acres, of which, 4,000 acres is in the hunt zone. The remaining acreage and portions of the hunt area will be closed to provide waterfowl sanctuary.

Small Game (Rabbit)

Acres Open: 2,400

Dates/Days Open: December 1st - End of State season; dogs allowed after close of State gun deer season

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Deer - Archery ONLY

Acres Open: 4,000 (October 1 - October 31) and 2,400 (October 1 - January 31)

Dates/Days Open: State Season

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Waterfowl - (Ducks, Geese, & Coots)

Acres Open: 2,400

Dates/Days Open: Wednesday and Saturday until noon during State waterfowl season

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Waterfowl - Youth Weekend

Acres: 2,400

Dates/Days Open: During State Youth waterfowl weekend

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Waterfowl - Youth Lottery

Acres: 250

Dates/Days Open: (3 - 5 hunt days) Will be a Youth Lottery hunt in the Crawfish Pond unit. Dates will be finalized after State waterfowl season is set.

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Woodcock

Acres: 2,400

Dates/Days Open: State Season

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

Mourning Dove

Acres: 2,400

Dates/Days Open: Open ONLY during Waterfowl hunt days (Wed. & Sat.) Incidental take of doves are allowed while waterfowl hunting.

Bag Limit: State Limit

Significant Changes: N/A

LAKE OPHELIA NWR

Proposed Hunt Seasons For 2003/2004

Small Game (Squirrel & Rabbit, no dogs)

Acres Open: 12,255 (10/4 to 11/30) And 10,390 (12/1 to 2/10)

Dates/Days Open: First Saturday in October through February 10, 2004 except closed during refuge youth and muzzleloader deer hunts.

Significant changes: None

Squirrel & Rabbit (Dog season)

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: 1/20 to 2/10, 2004

Significant Changes: None

Archery Deer

Acres Open: 12,995 (11/1 to 11/30) And 10,360 (12/1 to 1/31)

Dates/Days Open: November 1, 2003 through January 31, 2004 except closed during refuge youth and muzzleloader deer hunts.

Significant changes: None

Youth Shotgun/Muzzleloader Deer Hunt

Acres Open: 12,995

Dates/Days Open: November 1-2, 2003

Bag Limit & Method: One deer either sex with shotgun slugs or muzzleloader only.

Significant changes: None

Muzzleloader

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: December 13-14, 2003 and January 3-4 and 17-18, 2004

Bag Limit & Method: One deer either sex per hunt, quota drawing for 300 permits each hunt.

Significant changes: Reduce number of permits from 400 per hunt to 300 per hunt.

Waterfowl

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during state waterfowl season except closed during youth and muzzleloader deer season.

Significant changes: None

Youth Waterfowl Weekend

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: State season

Significant Changes: None

Early Teal

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: State season

Significant Changes: None

Woodcock

Acres Open: 10,390

Dates/Days Open: Statewide season except closed during muzzleloader deer hunts.

Significant changes: None

Spring Turkey

Lottery Hunt

Acres Open: 12,255

Dates/Days Open: March 22-24 and March 29-31, 2003

Bag Limit and Method: One gobbler per hunter/season, shotguns with shot size smaller than #2 lead or BB steel shot, and lottery drawing for 20 permits per hunt. Application deadline - February 28.

Significant changes: None

Open Hunt

Acres Open: 12,255

Dates/Days Open: April 5-13, 2003

Bag Limit and Method: One gobbler per hunter/season. Hunters must complete a self-clearing permit before and after each hunt.

Significant changes: None

CATAHOULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Proposed Hunts For 2003-2004

Headquarters Unit

Species: Small Game (squirrel, rabbit without dogs (raccoon, unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun (.22 rim fire rifle or shotgun w/non-toxic shot)
Season: October 4 - 31
Bag Limit: State Regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Deer (squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Archery
Season: State season except closed during refuge gun hunt.
Bag Limit: State regulations - One deer per day (either-sex)
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Deer (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun
Season: November 28 - 29 . Area south of French Fork of Little River.
Bag Limit: State Regulations - One deer per day (either-sex)
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Bushley Bayou Unit

Species: Small Game (squirrel, rabbit without dogs (raccoon, unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun (.22 rim fire rifle or shotgun w/non-toxic shot)
Season: October 4 - December 5 (except closed during refuge deer gun and muzzleloader hunts)
Bag Limit: State Regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Small Game (squirrel, rabbit w/without dogs (raccoon, unmarked hog incidental))
Type Hunt: Firearm (.22 rim fire rifle or shotgun w/non-toxic shot)
Season: December 8 - end of State Season.
Bag Limit: State Regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Deer (squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Archery
Season: State season (except closed during deer gun hunts)
Bag Limit: State regulations - One deer per day (either-sex)
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Deer (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Muzzleloader
Season: November 15 - 21
Bag Limit: State regulations - One deer per day (either-sex)
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Deer (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun
Season: November 28 - 30 & December 6 - 7
Bag Limit: State regulations - One deer per day (either-sex)
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl, Youth w/without dogs (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun (non-toxic shot)
Season: State season until noon of each day
Bag Limit: State regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl w/without dogs (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun (non-toxic shot)
Season: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon. State season (except closed during deer gun and muzzleloader hunt)
Bag Limit: State regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Species: Doves, Rails, Gallinules, Snipe, Woodcock w/without dogs (unmarked hog incidental)
Type Hunt: Gun (non-toxic shot)
Season: State season (except closed during deer gun and muzzleloader hunts)
Bag Limit: State regulations
Permits: Refuge hunt permit and daily bag report required.
Proposed Changes: None

Proposed Hunt dates for Southeast Louisiana Refuges 2003-2004

Changes from previous season:

Additional days in December and January for pursuit of squirrels with dogs on Bogue Chitto NWR.

Addition of season for rails and gallinules at Delta NWR.

Proposed Hunt Dates: Bogue Chitto NWR (Louisiana & Mississippi) 2003-2004

- Deer: Archery--October 1-31, 2003 (either sex), January 1-11, 2004 (either sex).
- Deer: General Gun Hunt--November 29-30, 2003 (either sex), November 22-28, December 13-21, 2003 (Bucks only)
- Still hunt only, no dogs permitted during refuge deer hunts.
- Deer: Primitive Weapon - December 6-12 (either sex)
- Squirrel: State Season - no dogs.
- May be taken with the aid of dogs from November 1-9 and from Dec. 22 to the end of the state squirrel season. Non-toxic shot only.
- Rabbit: State Season - no dogs.
- May be taken with the aid of dogs from November 1-9 and after the close of the state deer gun season. Non-toxic shot only.
- Raccoon: January 12 - February 29, 2004 (with dogs)
- Turkey: State season (gobblers only)
- Waterfowl: State season until noon
- Woodcock: State season. Non-toxic shot only - recognized breeds of setter/retriever only.
- Hogs: May be taken only during the refuge deer archery, primitive weapon, and general gun hunts. Additionally: from January 12 - February 29, 2004, hogs may be taken only with the aid of dogs during daylight hours. All hogs must be killed prior to removal from the refuge.

Possession of lead shot during refuge small game hunts is prohibited.

Recommended By: _____
Refuge Manager Date

Approved By: _____
District Manager, USFWS (RF-1) Date

Concurrence By: _____
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Date

Proposed Hunt Dates: Big Branch Marsh NWR 2003-2004

Deer: Archery--State season (either sex)

Waterfowl: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during the state duck season, includes special teal hunt and youth waterfowl hunt.

Additionally: The first two weekends of the regular state duck season will be by special permit only. A total of 100 permits will be issued for each weekend of this period.

Squirrel: State Season - no dogs, except may be taken with the aid of dogs after the close of the state deer gun season. Shotguns only, non-toxic shot only, shot size #4 or smaller.

Rabbit: State Season - no dogs, except may be taken with the aid of dogs after the close of the state deer gun season. Shotguns only, non-toxic shot only, shot size #4 or smaller.

Gallinules & Rails: State Season. Non-toxic shot only, shot size #4 or smaller.

Snipe & Woodcock: State Season. Non-toxic shot only, shot size #4 or smaller - recognized breeds of setter/retriever only.

Quail: State season. Non-toxic shot only, shot size #4 or smaller - recognized breeds of setter/retriever only.

Hogs: May be taken only during the refuge archery hunt with archery equipment

Possession of lead shot during all refuge hunts is prohibited.

Recommended By: _____
Refuge Manager Date

Approved By: _____
District Manager, USFWS (RF-1) Date

Concurrence By: _____
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Date

Proposed Hunt Dates: Delta NWR 2003-2004

Deer: Archery--October 1-31 (either sex) and from the day after the close of the state duck season through the end of the state deer archery season.

Waterfowl: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during the state duck seasons, includes special teal hunt and youth waterfowl hunt.

Additionally: The refuge shall be open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during the 'light goose' special conservation season.

Gallinules & Rails: State season. Non-toxic shot only. Open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon in that portion of the refuge open to waterfowl hunting.

Rabbit: From the day after the state duck season closes through the end of the state rabbit season. Shotguns only, nontoxic shot only.

Hogs: May be taken during the refuge deer archery hunt with archery equipment.

Possession of lead shot during all refuge hunts is prohibited.

Recommended By: _____
Refuge Manager Date

Approved By: _____
District Manager, USFWS (RF-1) Date

Concurrence By: _____
Louisiana Department of Wildlife Date
and Fisheries

Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge 2003/2004 Proposed Hunt Schedule

Species: Archery Deer
Type Hunt: Archery
Season: October 01-November 22
Bag Limit: One either sex daily
Permits: Lottery permit & Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

Species: Youth Deer
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: November 1/2
Bag Limit: One either sex daily
Permits: Lottery permit & Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

Species: General Gun Deer
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: November 22/23 and 28/29/30
Bag Limit: One either sex daily
Permits: Lottery permit & Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

Species: Squirrel and Rabbit
Type Hunt: General Gun - No dogs
Season: Wed/Thurs/Sat/Sun of State season opening - Close of state waterfowl season
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permits: Lottery permit & Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: Wed/Thurs/Sat/Sun of State Season
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permits: Lottery permit & Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

2002/2003 Harvest Summary

	Permitted Hunters	Harvest	Hunter Days
Archery Deer	89	0	27
Youth Gun Deer	27	1	14
Gun Deer	150	0	38
Squirrel/Rabbit	50	11 Squirrel/0 Rabbit	18
Waterfowl	50	1 (wood duck)	23
Overall	366	13	120

Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge 2003/2004 Proposed Hunt Schedule

Species: Deer and Feral Hog
Type Hunt: Archery
Season: State Archery Deer Season
Bag Limit: One either sex deer daily
Permits: Daily Check Card
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl
Type Hunt: General Gun
Season: Wednesdays, Saturdays of State Season
Bag Limit: State Limit
Permits: Refuge Lottery permit
Significant Changes: None

2002/2003 Harvest Summary

Archery Deer and Feral Hog

	No. Harvested	Male: Female	Average estimated weight (lbs)	Recreational Days
Deer	6	3:3	83.5	264
Feral Hog	3	3:0	47	

Youth/Adult Lottery Waterfowl

	Number of Ducks	Hunter Days	Hunter Success (ducks/hunter day)
Youth Hunts	110	70	1.57
Adult Hunts	128	52	2.46
Overall	238	122	1.94

**LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
PROPOSED HUNT REGULATIONS FOR 2003/2004 SEASON**

Migratory Game Birds - Public Hunt Area

- Species:** Waterfowl and gallinules
Type Hunt: General gun.
Waterfowl Season: Mornings until noon on Wednesday through Sunday during State duck seasons (including early teal and youth hunt) for western zone.
Gallinule Season: Mornings until noon on Wednesday through Sunday during State duck seasons until end of State gallinule season (including early teal and youth hunt) for western zone.
Bag Limit: Same as state bag limits.
Permits: Free hunt brochure serves as permit when signed, dated, and in hunter's possession.
Significant Changes:
 1. All hunting equipment must be removed daily.
 2. Possession of alcohol in the hunt areas during the hunting season is prohibited.

Migratory Game Birds - Lottery Hunt

- Species:** Waterfowl and gallinules
Type Hunt: General gun.
Waterfowl Season: Mornings until noon on designated Wednesdays (seniors) and Saturdays (youth) during State duck seasons for western zone.
Gallinule Season: Mornings until noon on Wednesdays (seniors) and Saturdays (youth) during State duck seasons for western zone until the end of the state gallinule season.
Bag Limit: Same as state bag limits.
Permits: Special Use Permit.
Significant Changes: None

Big Game

- Species:** Deer, either sex.
Type Hunt: Archery.
Season: October 1 through 31.
Bag Limit: One legal deer ~~or antelope~~ per day.
Permits: Free hunt brochure serves as permit when signed, dated, and in hunter's possession.
Significant Changes:
 1. All hunting equipment must be removed daily.
 2. Possession of alcohol in the hunt areas during the hunting season is prohibited.

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge 2003-2004 Proposed Hunt Schedule

Species: Either-sex Deer
Type Hunt: Archery
Season: All Dates of October
Bag Limit: State limits apply
Permit: Season permit on Hunt Brochure
Other: Must have proof of completion for the International Bowhunters Education Program. All hunters must check in at a self-clearing check station each day.

Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl (Ducks and Geese)
Type Hunt: Limited Youth (up to 2) accompanied by an adult. 5 blinds hunted/day
Season: Selected Saturdays of the Louisiana west zone duck season and 2-3 days during Thanksgiving and Christmas school holidays.
Bag Limit: State limits apply
Permit: One day permits issued by lottery drawing
Other: Youth must have proof of completion of a certified State Hunter Education Program.
Firearms: Shotguns with approved Non-Toxic shot.
Significant Changes: None

Species: Rabbit (swamp and cottontail)
Type Hunt: Limited lottery drawn permits
Season: Remaining Saturdays of the state season following the closure of the state waterfowl season.
Bag Limit: State limits apply
Permit: One day permits issued by lottery drawing to 4 groups (up to six individuals).
Other: Hunts will be conducted 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Only beagles shorter than 15 inches at the shoulder are permitted. This season is still experimental. If unforeseen problems arise this hunt may be discontinued.
Firearms: Shotguns with approved Non-Toxic shot.
Significant Changes: Change from 5 groups to 4.

Species: Snipe
Type Hunt: General Public
Season: Remaining Saturdays of the state season following the closure of the state waterfowl season. Hunts will be conducted 12:00 noon to sunset Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.
Bag Limit: State limits apply
Permit: Season permit required.

Other: Must complete a harvest information card following the hunt. This season is still experimental. If unforeseen problems arise this hunt may be discontinued

Firearms: Shotguns with approved Non-Toxic shot.

Significant Changes: None

Species: Dove

Type Hunt: General Public

Season: Entire first split of the state dove season. Hunts will be conducted 12:00 noon to sunset Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Bag Limit: State limits apply

Permit: Season permit required.

Other: Must complete a harvest information card following the hunt. This season is still experimental. If unforeseen problems arise this hunt may be discontinued

Firearms: Shotguns with approved Non-Toxic shot.

Significant Changes: None

SABINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
2003-2004 PROPOSED HUNTING SEASON

Species: Teal (September Teal Hunt)
Type Hunt: General
Season: Mornings only on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday during state season for western zone

Bag Limit: Same as State
Permits: Required
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl (Ducks, Coots, and Geese)
Type Hunt: General
Season: Mornings only on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday during state season for western zone

Bag Limit: Same as State
Permits: Required
Significant Changes: None

Jean Laffite National Historical Park and Preserve Hunting Season Proposals within the Barataria Preserve in Jefferson Parish, Area 6.

Deer (and Eurasian Wild Boar, either-sex)

Archery:

Oct. 11-Nov. 30, 2003
Dec. 6-21, 2003
Jan. 3-18, 2004

Either-sex:

Oct. 11-Nov. 16, 2003
Dec. 6-7, 2003

Still Hunt (Shotgun Only)

Nov. 16-30, 2003
Dec. 6-21, 2003
Jan. 3-18, 2004

Either-sex:

Nov. 15-16, 2003
Dec. 6-7, 2003

Small Game (squirrel, rabbit and nutria)

Oct. 13-Nov. 30, 2003
Dec. 6-21, 2003
Jan. 3-18, 2004

Waterfowl

The Preserve will be closed to all waterfowl hunting again this year.

Special Conditions

- a. Hunting activities will begin one-half hour before sunrise and close at 12:00 p.m. daily.
- b. The hunting program will again include a daily permitting system. Each participant will be required to have a National Park Service permit.
- c. The enclosed map illustrates the areas open to hunting. Total acreage open to hunting has increased over last year to approximately 6,000 acres. Certain areas of the Preserve are closed to hunting based on public safety and conflict with other public use.
- d. The Preserve will continue to enforce all applicable State laws, and Jefferson Parish ordinances prohibiting the use of rifles. Hunting in the Preserve will be by primitive weapons or shotguns only.

As in the past, seasons within the preserve track dates of the State season.

Barksdale Air Force Base (BAFB) - Bossier Parish-

All seasons are to be set within the outside season dates **except** deer which will open with Area 2 and close with Area 6 (experimental) and **except** all deer seasons are either sex.

Camp Minden / Louisiana Army National Guard - Bossier and Webster Parishes

All seasons are to be set within the outside seasons dates **except** all deer seasons are either-sex.

REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

The Department requests the Commission approve a special either-sex deer season for the Camp Avondale Scout Reservation in East Feliciana Parish:

November 8-9-10, 2003

Purpose of the Scout Hunt

There are 2 primary reasons for the Scout Deer Hunt on the Avondale Boy Scout Reservation:

1. To provide some quality outdoor recreational opportunities for the Scouts, and to promote a close father/son activity.
2. To provide a biological control of the deer herd. Without some type of hunting the deer herd will continue to expand beyond the ability of the range to support it. Overpopulation will result in deterioration of the range and decline in herd health.

Background

Most of East Feliciana Parish has a late deer rut occurring from mid-December to early January. When the Scout hunt was first initiated in 1983 it was conducted late in the year. The resulting kill was very low despite high deer populations. A number of years later Department Biologist, Dave Moreland discovered and was able to document, the deer herd in the Avondale area had a very early rut similar to that encountered in western Louisiana. It was determined there was a small area near Clinton, Louisiana, including Camp Avondale, which exhibits the odd, early rut.

For a number of years the Department designated an earlier opening season zone for this small area which enabled hunters to take advantage of the early rut. A number of years later a group of local landowners circulated a petition requesting this deer hunting season area be moved back into the later zone and be similar to that of the rest of the parish. No significant objection was heard from most other landowners in the small zone, and after being warned most of the rut would be over before the modern firearm season even started, the Department went ahead and moved the small block back into the later Area 1 zone. Special Commission approval has been obtained to hold an early hunt on the Scout Reservation ever since.

Need for the Special Season

The purpose of the Avondale Scout Reservation is to provide a place for as much Scouting activity as possible to be conducted. The Scout Office is concerned when a gun hunt is held on the Reservation, as all other Scouting activities must be shut down during the hunt for obvious safety and liability reasons.

Understandably, the Scout Office is reluctant to shut the Reservation down any longer than absolutely necessary to adequately control the deer population. Therefore, it is necessary to shoot

the deer herd as hard as possible in the shortest period of time. Deer activity and movement is at its highest during the rut. This is why we want to schedule the Reservation hunt during the rut when the deer are most active and vulnerable to harvest.

As previously stated, the deer rut on the Avondale Scout Reservation has been documented to occur in the first two weeks of November. This is well before the Area 1 season opens.

A special Commission approved early season allowing the Boy Scout Office to control the deer herd on Avondale Scout Reservation is requested.

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
March 6, 2003

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 6, 2003.

WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting rules and regulations for the State and WMAs, and

WHEREAS, authority to establish regulations that govern public and private lands is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and

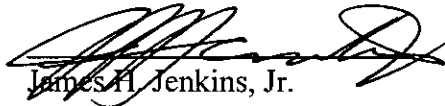
WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and

WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all information pertinent to the rule and regulations governing hunting, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules and regulations affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as a Notice of Intent.



Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission



James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary, La. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting and WMA Regulations

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§111. General and Wildlife Management Area Hunting Rules and Regulations

A. Hunting Seasons and Wildlife Management Area Regulations

1. The rules and regulations contained within this digest have been officially approved and adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under authority vested by Sections 115 and 116 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and are in full force and effect in conjunction with all applicable statutory laws. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has the authority to close or alter seasons in emergency situations in order to protect fish and wildlife resources.

2. Pursuant to Section 40.1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has adopted monetary values which are assigned to all

illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds and other wildlife and aquatic life. Anyone taking, possessing, injuring or destroying fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds and other wildlife and aquatic life shall be required to reimburse the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries a sum of money equal to the value of the wildlife illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed. This monetary reimbursement shall be in addition to any and all criminal penalties imposed for the illegal act.

B. Resident Game Birds and Animals

1. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

C. Other Season Dates

1. Turkey. Please refer to separate pamphlet.

2. Raccoon and Opossum. No closed season. Raccoon and opossum can be taken at night by one or more licensed hunters with one or more dogs and one .22 rimfire firearm. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with .22 rimfire rifle, .36 caliber or smaller muzzleloader rifle or shotgun during daylight hours during the open rabbit season. Hunting from boats or motor vehicles is prohibited. No bag limit for nighttime or daytime raccoon or opossum hunting during the open trapping season except on certain WMAs as listed. The remainder of the year, the raccoon and opossum bag limit for daytime or nighttime is one per person per day or

night. No one who hunts raccoons or opossums as prescribed above shall pelt during the closed trapping season nor sell skins or carcasses of raccoons and opossums taken during the open trapping season unless he is the holder of a valid trapping license which shall be required in addition to his basic hunting license. Pelting or selling carcasses is illegal during closed trapping season.

3. Nutria. On WMAs and private property nutria may be taken recreationally from September 1 through February ~~28~~ 29 during legal shooting hours by any legal hunting method with no limit EXCEPT if taken with a shotgun, steel shot must be used. On WMAs during waterfowl seasons, nutria may be taken only with the use of shotguns with shot no larger than BB lead or F steel, and during gun deer seasons, anyone taking nutria must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap or hat. Pelting or selling of carcasses is illegal EXCEPT when taken by a licensed trapper during the trapping season. Trespass upon private property without consent for the purpose of taking nutria is punishable by fines and possible jail time (R.S. 56:265).

4. Blackbirds and crows. The season for crows shall be September 1 through January 2 with no limit; however crows, blackbirds, cowbirds and grackles may be taken year round during legal shooting hours if they are depredating or about to depredate upon ornamentals or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock,

wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers as to cause a health hazard. Louisiana has determined that the birds listed above are crop depredators and that crows have been implicated in the spread of the West Nile virus in humans.

5. Pheasant. CLOSED.

6. Falconry. Special permit required. Resident and migratory game species except turkeys may be taken. Seasons and bag limits are the same as for statewide and WMA regulations EXCEPT squirrels may be taken by licensed falconers until the last day of February. Refer to LAC 76:V.301 for specific Falconry Rules.

7. Licensed Hunting Preserve. October 1 - April 30. Pen-raised birds only. No limit entire season. Refer to LAC 76:V.305 for specific Hunting Preserve Rules.

8. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP). Land enrolled in the voluntary program will be assessed a \$25 registration fee and 5¢/acre fee. Deer management assistance tags must be in the possession of the hunter and attached and locked to antlerless deer (including those taken on either-sex days and those taken with bow or muzzleloader) through the hock in a manner that it cannot be removed before the deer is moved from the site of the kill. Failure to do so is a violation of R.S. 56:115. Failing to follow DMAP rules and regulations may result in suspension and cancellation of the program on those lands involved. Refer to LAC 76:V.111 for specific DMAP Rules.

9. Farm Raised White-tailed Deer and Exotics on
Licensed Supplemented Shooting Preserves

a. Definitions

Exotics: For purposes of this rule means any animal of the family Bovidae (except the Tribe Bovini [cattle]) or Cervidae which is not indigenous to Louisiana and which is confined on a Supplemented Hunting Preserve. Exotics shall include, but are not limited to, fallow deer, red deer, elk, sika deer, axis deer, and black buck antelope.

Hunting: In its different tenses and for purposes of this rule means to take or attempt to take, in accordance with R.S. 56:8.

Same as Outside: For purposes of this rule means hunting on a Supplemented Hunting Preserve must conform to applicable statutes and rules governing hunting and deer hunting, as provided for in Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes and as established annually by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (LWFC).

Supplemented Hunting Preserve: For purposes of this rule means any enclosure for which a current Farm-Raising License has been issued by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) with concurrence of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) and is authorized in writing by the LDAF and LDWF to permit hunting.

White-tailed Deer: For purposes of this rule means any animal of the species Odocoileus virginianus which is confined on a Supplemented Hunting Preserve.

b. Seasons

i. Farm-Raised White-tailed Deer: Consult the regulations pamphlet.

ii. Exotics: year round.

c. Methods of Take

i. White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: Exotics may be taken with longbow (including compound bow) and arrow; shotguns not larger than 10 gauge, loaded with buckshot or rifled slug; handguns and rifles no smaller than .22 caliber centerfire; or muzzleloading rifles or pistols, .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or smaller, all of which must load exclusively from the muzzle or cap and ball cylinder, using black powder or an approved substitute only, and using ball or bullet projectile, including sabot bullets only.

d. Shooting Hours

i. White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

e. Bag Limit

i. Farm-Raised White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: No limit.

f. Hunting Licenses

i. White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: No person shall hunt any exotic without possessing a valid basic and big game hunting license.

g. Tagging. White-tailed Deer and Exotics: Each animal shall be tagged in the left ear or left antler immediately upon being killed and before being moved from the site of the kill with a tag provided by the LDAF. The tag shall remain with the carcass at all times.

D. Hunting-General Provisions

1. A basic resident or non-resident hunting license is required of all persons to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or quadruped. See information below for exceptions.

2. All persons born on or after September 1, 1969 must show proof of satisfactorily completing a Hunter Safety course approved by LDWF to purchase a Basic Hunting License, EXCEPT any active or veteran member of the United States armed services or any POST-certified law enforcement officer. Application for the exemption shall be filed in person at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries main office building in the city of Baton Rouge. A person younger than 16 years of age may hunt without such certificate if he is accompanied by, and is under the direct

supervision of a person 18 years of age or older, EXCEPT during a statewide youth deer hunt, the youth must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Safety course approved by LDWF to participate.

3. A big game license is required in addition to the basic hunting license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any deer or turkey. A separate wild turkey stamp is required in addition to the basic hunting license and the big game license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any turkey.

4. Taking game quadrupeds or birds from aircraft or participating in the taking of deer with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

5. Methods of taking resident game birds and quadrupeds

a. Use of a longbow (including compound bow) and arrow or a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest shall be legal for taking all resident game birds and quadrupeds. Also, the use of a handgun, rifle and falconry (special permit required) shall be legal for taking all game species except turkey ~~and migratory game birds~~. It shall be illegal to hunt or take squirrels or rabbits at any time with a breech-loaded rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber rimfire or a muzzleloader rifle larger than .36 caliber. During closed deer gun season, it shall be illegal to possess shotgun shells loaded with slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot while small

game hunting.

b. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs is prohibited when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, and will be strictly enforced. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge or capable of holding more than three shells shall be prohibited. Plugs used in shotguns must be incapable of being removed without disassembly. Refer to game schedules contained within these regulations for specific restrictions on the use of firearms and other devices.

6. Nuisance animals. Landowners or their designees may remove beaver and nutria causing damage to their property without a special permit. Water set traps and firearms may be used to remove beaver; nutria may be removed by any means EXCEPT that nutria cannot be taken by the use of headlight and gun between the hours of sunset and sunrise. With a special permit issued by the Department, beavers may be taken between one-half hour after official sunset to one-half hour before official sunrise for a period of three consecutive calendar evenings from the effective date of the permit. For specific details contact a regional office near you. Any nuisance beaver or nutria trapped or shot outside open trapping season cannot be pelted or sold. A trapping license is required to sell or pelt nuisance beavers or nutria taken during open trapping season. Squirrels found destroying commercial crops

of pecans may be taken year-round by permit issued by the Department. This permit shall be valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. Contact the local regional office for details.

7. Threatened and endangered species - Louisiana black bear, Louisiana pearl shell (mussel), sea turtles, gopher tortoise, ringed sawback turtle, brown pelican, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, whooping crane, Eskimo curlew, piping plover, interior least tern, ivory-billed woodpecker, red-cockaded woodpecker, Bachman's warbler, West Indian manatee, Florida panther, pallid sturgeon, Gulf sturgeon, Attwater's greater prairie chicken, whales and red wolf. Taking or harassment of any of these species is a violation of state and federal laws.

8. Unregulated quadrupeds. Holders of a legal hunting license may take coyotes, unmarked hogs where legal, and armadillos year round during legal daylight shooting hours. The running of coyotes with dogs is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season. Coyote hunting is restricted to "chase only" during still hunting segments of the firearm and archery only season for deer. Foxes and bobcats are protected quadrupeds and may be taken only with traps by licensed trappers during the trapping season. Remainder of the year "chase only" allowed by licensed hunters.

9. Hunting and/or discharging firearms on public roads. Hunting, standing, loitering or shooting game quadrupeds or game

birds with a gun during open season while on a public highway or public road right-of-way is prohibited. Hunting or the discharge of firearms on roads or highways located on public levees or within 100 feet from the centerline of such levee roads or highways is prohibited. Spot lighting or shining from public roads is prohibited by state law. Hunting from all public roads and rights-of-way is prohibited and these provisions will be strictly enforced.

10. Tags. Any part of the deer or wild turkey divided shall have affixed thereto the name, date, address and big game license number of the person killing the deer or wild turkey and the sex of that animal. This information shall be legibly written in pen or pencil, on any piece of paper or cardboard or any material, which is attached or secured to or enclosing the part or parts. On lands enrolled in DMAP, deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked through the hock of antlerless deer, (including those taken with bow, muzzleloader and those antlerless deer taken on either-sex days) in a manner that it cannot be removed, before the deer is moved from the site of the kill.

11. Sex identification. Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head, shall remain on any deer taken or killed within the State of Louisiana, or on all turkeys taken or killed during any special gobbler season when killing of turkey hens is prohibited, so long as such deer or turkey is kept in camp

or field, or is in route to the domicile of its possessor, or until such deer or turkey has been stored at the domicile of its possessor or divided at a cold storage facility and has become identifiable as food rather than as wild game.

E. General Deer Hunting Regulations

1. One antlered and one antlerless (when legal on private lands) deer per day EXCEPT on Wildlife Management Areas, Federal Refuges and National Forest Lands where the daily limit shall be one deer per day. Six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.

2. A legal buck is a deer with visible antler of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin. Killing bucks without at least one visible antler as described above and killing does is prohibited except where specifically allowed and except in West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee Parishes and that portion of Iberville Parish west of the Mississippi River (excluding the Sherburne Wildlife Management Complex and those private lands ~~owned by Adams and Summers~~, which are totally surrounded by the Sherburne Complex) where a legal buck shall be defined as a deer with at least 6 points or a deer with both spikes three inches long or less. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.

3. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise allowed.

4. Either-sex deer is defined as male or female deer. Taking or possessing spotted fawns is prohibited.

5. It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than .22 caliber centerfire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns may be used for hunting.

6. Taking game quadrupeds or birds from aircraft, participating in the taking of deer with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

7. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs or moving vehicles, including ATVs, when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during the gun still hunting and archery only season. Deer hunting with dogs is allowed in all other areas having open deer seasons that are not specifically designated as still hunting only. Except in wildlife management areas, a leashed dog may be used to trail and retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer during legal hunting hours. Any dog used to trail or retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer shall have on a collar with owner's name, address, and phone number. In addition, a dog may be

used to trail and retrieve unrecovered deer after legal hunting hours; however, no person accompanying a dog after legal hunting hours may carry a firearm of any sort.

8. Areas not specifically designated as open are closed.

9. Muzzleloader Segment: (Special license and muzzleloader firearms specifications apply only to the special state, WMA, National Forest and Preserves, and Federal Refuge seasons.) Still hunt only. Specific WMAs will also be open, check WMA schedule for specific details. Muzzleloader license required for resident hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non-residents 16 years of age and older. Either-sex deer may be taken in all deer hunting areas EXCEPT Area 5 and as specified on Public Areas. It is unlawful to carry a gun, other than a muzzleloader, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting during the special muzzleloader segment. Except, it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot only).

a. Legal Muzzleloader Firearms For Special Season: Rifles or pistols, .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or smaller, all of which must load exclusively from the muzzle or cap and ball cylinder, use black powder or approved substitute only, take ball or bullet projectile only, including sabot bullets and may be fitted with magnified scopes. This includes muzzleloaders

known as "inline" muzzleloaders.

10. Archery Segment: Consult regulations pamphlet. WMA seasons are the same as outside except as noted below. Archery license required for resident bow hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non-residents 16 years of age and older. Residents 60 years of age and older may use a crossbow without a special permit or license. Either-sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting EXCEPT when a bucks only season is in progress for gun hunting, archer's must conform to the bucks only regulations. Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs at anytime during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMA. Also, archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Salvador, Lake Boeuf, and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs (SEE SCHEDULE).

a. Bow and arrow regulations: Hunting arrows for deer must have well-sharpened metal broadhead blades not less than 7/8 inch in width. Bow and arrow fishermen must have a sport fishing license and not carry any arrows with broadhead points unless a big game season is in progress.

i. It is unlawful:

(a). to carry a gun, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season EXCEPT it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot)

only.

(b). to have in possession or use any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means except that hand held releases are lawful.

(c). to hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.

(d). to hunt with a bow or crossbow fitted with an infrared or laser sight.

11. Hunter orange. Any person hunting deer shall display on his head, chest and/or back a total of not less than 400 square inches of "HUNTER ORANGE" during the open deer gun season including muzzleloader season. Persons hunting on privately owned, legally posted land may wear a hunter orange cap or hat in lieu of the 400 square inches. These provisions shall not apply to persons hunting deer from elevated stands on property that is privately owned and legally posted or to archery deer hunters hunting on legally posted lands where firearm hunting is not allowed by agreement of the landowner or lessee. However, anyone hunting deer on such lands where hunting with firearms is allowed shall be required to display the 400 square inches or a hunter orange cap or hat while walking to and from elevated stands. While a person is hunting from an elevated stand, the 400 square inches or cap or hat may be concealed. WARNING: DEER HUNTERS ARE CAUTIONED TO WATCH FOR

PERSONS HUNTING OTHER GAME OR ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES NOT REQUIRING "HUNTER ORANGE".

12. Special handicapped either-sex deer season on private land. See regulations pamphlet for dates. Restricted to individuals with Physically Challenged Hunter Permit.

13. Special Youth Deer Hunt on Private Lands (Either-Sex). See regulations pamphlet for dates. Youth must be under the age of 16, must have proof of successfully completing a Department approved hunter safety course, and must be accompanied by an adult licensed to hunt big game. In West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee Parishes and that portion of Iberville Parish west of the Mississippi River antler restrictions for bucks shall be waived.

F. Description of Areas

1. Area 1

a. All of the following parishes are open: East Feliciana, St. Helena, Concordia, Franklin, Tensas, East Baton Rouge, Madison, Washington.

b. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Catahoula - All EXCEPT that portion lying west of Boeuf River from Caldwell parish line to Ouachita River, north and east of Ouachita River to La. 559 at Duty Ferry, west of La. 559 to La. 124. North and west of La. 124 westward to LaSalle parish line.

ii. Grant - East of U.S. 165 and south of La.

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iii. LaSalle - Portion south of La. 8 from Little River eastward to La. 127 in Jena, east of La. 127 from Jena northward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 from La. 127 northward to La. 124. South of La. 124 eastward to Catahoula Parish line.

iv. Livingston - North of I-12.

v. Rapides - East of U.S. 165 and north of Red River.

vi. St. Tammany - All EXCEPT that portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

vii. Tangipahoa - North of I-12.

viii. West Feliciana - All EXCEPT that portion known as Raccourci and Turnbull Island.

c. Still hunting only in all or portions of the following parishes:

i. Catahoula - South of Deer Creek to Boeuf River, east of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers to La. 8 at Harrisonburg, west of La. 8 to La. 913, west of La. 913 and La. 15 to Deer Creek.

ii. East Feliciana and East Baton Rouge - East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi state line to La. 10. North of La. 10 from Thompson Creek to La. 67 at Clinton, west of La. 67

from Clinton to Mississippi state line. South of Mississippi state line from La. 67 to Thompson Creek. Also that portion of East Baton Rouge Parish east of La. 67 from La. 64 north to Parish Line, south of Parish Line from La. 64 eastward to Amite River. West of Amite River southward to La. 64, north of La. 64 to La. 37 at Magnolia, east of La. 37 northward to La. 64 at Indian Mound, north of La. 64 from Indian Mound to La. 67. Also, that portion of East Feliciana Parish east of La. 67 from parish line north to La. 959, south of La. 959 east to La. 63, west of La. 63 to Amite River, west of Amite River, southward to parish line, north of parish line westward to La. 67.

iii. Franklin - All

iv. St. Helena - North of La. 16 from Tickfaw River at Montpelier westward to La. 449, east and south of La. 449 from La. 16 at Pine Grove northward to La. 1045, south of La. 1045 from its junction with La. 449 eastward to the Tickfaw River, west of the Tickfaw River from La. 1045 southward to La. 16 at Montpelier.

v. Tangipahoa - That portion of Tangipahoa Parish north of La. 10 from the Tchefuncte River to La. 1061 at Wilmer, east of La. 1061 to La. 440 at Bolivar, south of La. 440 to the Tchefuncte River, west of the Tchefuncte River from La. 440 southward to La. 10.

vi. Washington and St. Tammany - East of La.

21 from the Mississippi state line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, north of the Bogue Chitto River from La. 21 eastward to the Pearl River Navigation Canal, east of the Pearl River Navigation Canal southward to the West Pearl River, north of the West Pearl River from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou, west of Holmes Bayou from the West Pearl River northward to the Pearl River, west of the Pearl River from Holmes Bayou northward to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line from the Pearl River westward to La. 21. Also, that portion of Washington Parish west of La. 25 from the Mississippi state line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, then west of the Bogue Chitto River to its junction with the St. Tammany Parish line, north of the St. Tammany parish line to the Tangipahoa parish line, east of the Tangipahoa parish line to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line to its junction with La. 25.

vii. West Feliciana - West of Thompson Creek to Illinois-Central Railroad, north of Illinois-Central Railroad to Parish Road #7, east of Parish Road #7 to the junction of U.S. 61 and La. 966, east of La. 966 from U.S. 61 to Chaney Creek, south of Chaney Creek to Thompson Creek.

2. Area 2

a. All of the following parishes are open:

i. Bienville, Jackson, Union, Bossier, Lincoln, Webster, Caddo, Natchitoches, Winn, Claiborne, Red River,

DeSoto, Sabine, Caldwell.

ii. EXCEPT: Kisatchie National Forest which has special regulations. Caney, Corney, Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie have the same regulations as Area 2, EXCEPT still hunting only for deer and EXCEPT National Forest Land within the Evangeline Unit, Calcasieu Ranger District described in Area 2 description shall be still hunting only.

b. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Allen - North of U.S. 190 from the parish line westward to Kinder, east of U.S. 165 from Kinder northward to La. 10 at Oakdale, north of La. 10 from Oakdale, westward to the parish line;

ii. Avoyelles - That portion west of I-49.

iii. Catahoula - That portion lying west of Boeuf River from Caldwell parish line to Ouachita River, north and east of Ouachita River to La. 559 at Duty Ferry. West of La. 559 to La. 124. North and west of La. 124 westward to LaSalle parish line.

iv. Evangeline - All EXCEPT the following portions: east of I-49 to junction of La. 29, east of La. 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte, and north of U.S. 167 east of Ville Platte.

v. Grant - All EXCEPT that portion south of

La. 8 and east of U.S. 165.

vi. Jefferson Davis - North of U.S. 190.

vii. LaSalle - All EXCEPT south of La. 8 from Little River eastward to La. 127 in Jena, east of La. 127 from Jena northward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 from La. 127 northward to La. 124. South of La. 124 eastward to Catahoula parish line.

viii. Morehouse - West of U.S. 165 (from Arkansas state line) to Bonita, north and west of La. 140 to junction of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, west of La. 139 to junction of La. 593, west and south of La. 593 to Collinston, west of La. 138 to junction of La. 134 and north of La. 134 to Ouachita line at Wham Brake.

ix. Ouachita - All EXCEPT south of U.S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to junction of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line at Wham Brake.

x. Rapides - All EXCEPT north of Red River and east of U.S. 165. South of La. 465 to junction of La. 121, west of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill, and north of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon Parish line, and that portion south of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

xi. Vernon - North of La. 10 from the parish line westward to La. 113, south of La. 113 eastward to the parish

line. Also the portion north of La. 465, west of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and north of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.

c. Still hunting only in all or portions of the following parishes:

i. Claiborne and Webster - Caney, Corney and Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie National Forest. (See Kisatchie National Forest Regulations).

ii. Ouachita - East of Ouachita River.

iii. Rapides - West of U.S. 167 from Alexandria southward to I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, west of I-49 southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line westward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 northward to U.S. 167 at Alexandria. North of La. 465 from Vernon Parish line to La. 121, west of La. 121 to I-49, west of I-49 to La. 8, south and east of La. 8 to La. 118 (Mora Road), south and west of La. 118 to Natchitoches Parish line.

iv. Vernon - East of Mora-Hutton Road from Natchitoches Parish line to Hillman Loop Road, south and east of Hillman Loop Road to Comrade Road, south of Comrade Road to La. 465, east and north of La. 465 to Rapides Parish line.

3. Area 3

a. All of Acadia, Cameron and Vermilion Parishes are open.

b. Portions of the following parishes are also

open:

i. Allen - South of U.S. 190 and west of La. 113.

ii. Beauregard - West of La. 113. ALSO east of La. 27 from the parish line north to DeRidder and north of U.S. 190 westward from DeRidder to Texas line.

iii. Calcasieu - South of U.S. 90. Also east of La. 27 from Sulphur northward to the parish line.

iv. Iberia - West of U.S. 90 and north of La. 14.

v. Jefferson Davis - All EXCEPT north of U.S. 190.

vi. Lafayette - West of I-49 and U.S. 90.

vii. Rapides - South of La. 465 to junction of La. 121, west of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill and north of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon Parish line.

viii. St. Landry - West of U.S. 167.

ix. Vernon - West and north of La. 113, south of La. 465, east of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and south of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.

4. Area 4

a. All of East Carroll and Richland parishes are open.

b. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Morehouse - East of U.S. 165 (from Arkansas state line) to Bonita, south and east of La. 140 to junction of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), east of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, east of La. 139 at Bastrop to junction of La. 593, east and north of La. 593 to Collinston, east of La. 138 to junction of La. 134 and south of La. 134 to Ouachita line at Wham Brake.

ii. Ouachita - South of U.S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to junction of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line at Wham Bake.

5. Area 5

a. All of West Carroll Parish is open.

i. All deer hunting with firearms is for bucks only including muzzleloader season.

6. Area 6

a. All of Orleans Parish is closed to all forms of deer hunting.

b. All of the following parishes are open: Ascension, Plaquemines, St. John, Assumption, Pointe Coupee, St. Martin, Iberville, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Charles, Lafourche, St. James, West Baton Rouge.

c. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Avoyelles - All except that portion west of I-49.

ii. Evangeline - That portion east of I-49 to junction of La. 29, east of La. 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte and north of U.S. 167 east of Ville Platte.

iii. Iberia - East of U.S. 90.

iv. Lafayette - East of I-49 and U.S. 90.

v. Livingston - South of I-12.

vi. Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

vii. St. Landry - East of U.S. 167.

viii. St. Mary - North of U.S. 90.

ix. St. Tammany - That portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

x. Tangipahoa - South of I-12.

xi. Terrebonne - North of La. 182 from Assumption Parish line eastward to Houma, east of Houma Navigation Canal southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

xii. West Feliciana - West of Mississippi River, known as Raccourci and Turnbull Islands.

d. Still hunting only in all or portions of the following parishes:

i. Avoyelles - North of La. 1 from Simmesport westward to La. 115 at Marksville, east of La. 115 from Marksville

northward to the Red River near Moncla, south and west of the Red River to La. 1 at Simmesport.

ii. Plaquemines - East of the Mississippi River.

iii. Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

iv. St. Bernard - All of the parish shall be still hunting only EXCEPT that portion of St. Bernard known as the spoil area between the MRGO on the east and Access Canal on the west, south of Bayou Bienvenue and north of Bayou la Loutre.

v. St. John - South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to U.S. 51, east of U.S. 51 from Pass Manchac to La. 638 (Frenier Beach Road). North of La. 638 from U.S. 51 to Lake Pontchartrain. West of Lake Pontchartrain from La. 638 to Pass Manchac.

vi. St. Landry - Those lands surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded north and east by La. 359, west by La. 10, and south by La. 103.

7. Area 7

a. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Iberia and St. Mary Parishes - South of La. 14 and west U.S. Hwy. 90.

ii. Terrebonne - South of La. 182 from

Assumption Parish line eastward to Houma, west of Houma Navigation Canal southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

8. Area 8

a. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Allen - That portion east of La. 113 from the parish line to U.S. 190, north of U.S. 190 eastward to Kinder, west of U.S. 165 northward to La. 10 at Oakdale and south of La. 10 from Oakdale ~~eastward~~ westward to parish line;

ii. Vernon - That portion east of La. 113 from the parish line northward to Pitkin, and south of La. 10 from Pitkin southward to the parish line;

iii. Beauregard - That portion ~~lying~~ east of La. 113. Also that portion west of La. 27 from parish line northward to DeRidder, south of U.S. 190 from DeRidder to Texas state line;

iv. Calcasieu - That portion ~~lying~~ east of La. 27 from the parish line southward to Sulphur and north of U.S. 90 from Sulphur to the Texas state line.

G. Wildlife Management Area Regulations

1. General

a. The following rules and regulations concerning the management, protection and harvest of wildlife have been officially approved and adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the authority provided in Louisiana

Revised Statutes of 1950, Section 109 of Title 56. Failure to comply with these regulations will subject individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

b. Citizens are cautioned that by entering a WMA managed by the LDWF they may be subjecting themselves and/or their vehicles to game and/or license checks, inspections and searches.

c. Wildlife management area seasons may be altered or closed anytime by the Department Secretary in emergency situations (floods, fire or other critical circumstances).

d. Hunters may enter the WMA no earlier than 3:00 a.m. unless otherwise specified. On days when Daily permits are required, permit stations will open 2 hours before legal shooting hours. Hunters must check out and exit the WMA no later than two hours after sunset, except for Lake Boeuf, Salvador/Timken and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs or as otherwise specified.

e. Lands within WMA boundaries will have the same seasons and regulations pertaining to baiting and use of dogs as the WMA within which the lands are enclosed; however, with respect to private lands enclosed within a WMA, the owner or lessee may elect to hunt deer according to the regular season dates applicable to the geographic area in which the lands are located, provided that the lands are first enrolled in DMAP. Interested parties should contact the nearest LDWF regional office for additional information.

f. Dumping garbage or trash on WMAs ~~except in designated locations~~ is prohibited. Garbage and trash may be properly disposed of in designated locations if provided.

g. Disorderly conduct or hunting under influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals and other similar substances is prohibited.

h. Commercial activities prohibited without prior approval or unless otherwise specified.

i. Damage to or removal of trees, shrubs, hard mast (acorn, pecans, etc.) and wild plants is prohibited without prior approval. Gathering and/or removal of soft fruits, mushrooms and berries shall be limited to five gallons per person per day. Persons engaged in commercial activities must obtain a permit from the Region Office.

j. Burning of marshes is prohibited except by permit. Permits may be obtained from the Fur and Refuge Division. Hunting actively burning marsh prohibited.

k. Nature trails. Access to trails shall be limited to pedestrians only. No vehicles, ATVs, horses, mules, bicycles, etc. allowed. Removal of vegetation (standing or down) or other natural material prohibited.

l. Deer seasons are for legal buck deer unless otherwise specified.

m. Small game, when listed under the WMA

regulations may include both resident game animals and game birds as well as migratory species of birds.

n. Oysters may not be harvested from any WMA, EXCEPT that oysters may be harvested from private oyster leases and State Seed Grounds located within a WMA, when authorized by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and upon approval by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

o. Free ranging livestock prohibited.

2. Permits

a. Daily. Daily permits when required shall be obtained at permit stations on or near each WMA after first presenting a valid hunting license to a Department employee. Hunters must retain permit in possession while hunting. Hunters may enter the area no earlier than two hours before legal shooting time unless otherwise specified. Hunters must checkout daily and exit the area not later than two hours after sunset unless otherwise specified.

b. Self-Clearing Permits. A Self-Clearing Permit is required for ALL ACTIVITIES (hunting, fishing, hiking, birdwatching, sightseeing, etc.) on WMAs unless otherwise specified. The Self-Clearing Permit will consist of three portions: CHECK IN, CHECK OUT and a Vehicle Tag. On WMAs where Self-Clearing Permits are required, all persons must obtain a WMA Self-Clearing Permit from an Information Station. The CHECK IN

portion MUST be completed and put in a permit box BEFORE each day's activity on the day of the activity. Users may check-in one day in advance of use. The CHECK OUT portion must be carried by each person while on the WMA and MUST be completed and put in a permit box immediately upon exiting the WMA or within 72 hours after checking in if hunting from a camp. EACH PERSON MUST leave the Vehicle Tag portion of his permit on the dashboard of the vehicle used to enter into the WMA in such a way that it can be easily read from outside of the vehicle. This MUST be done only when the vehicle is parked and left unattended on the WMA. If an ATV, boat or other type vehicle was used to enter the WMA, then the vehicle tag must be attached to that vehicle in such a manner that it can be readily seen and read. No permit is required of fishers and boaters who do not travel on a WMA road and/or launch on the WMA as long as they do not get out of the boat and onto the WMA. When Mandatory Deer Checks are specified on WMAs, hunters must check deer at a check station. Call the appropriate Region office for the location of the deer check station on these WMAs. (Self-Clearing Permits are not required for persons only traveling through the WMA provided that the most direct route is taken and no activities or stops take place.)

c. Wild Louisiana Stamp. Persons using WMAs or other department administered lands for purposes other than hunting and fishing, such as camping, shooting on rifle ranges, berry

picking, hiking, photography, bird-watching and the like, must possess one of the following: a valid Wild Louisiana stamp, a valid Louisiana fishing license, or a valid Louisiana hunting license. Persons younger than 16 or older than 60 years of age are exempt from this requirement.

3. Special Seasons

a. Youth deer hunt. Only youths younger than 16 years of age may hunt. All other seasons are closed EXCEPT Handicapped Seasons. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of a hunter safety certification, a valid Louisiana hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for the youth. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt. Contact the appropriate region office for special check station locations when daily permits are required and maps of specific hunting areas. Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs with youth hunts. Consult the regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering youth hunts.

b. Handicapped Season. For hunters possessing a Physically Challenged Hunter Permit only. Participants must possess a Physically Challenged Hunter Permit. Contact region office for permit application and map of specific hunting area. Consult the regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering Handicapped Seasons. Pointe-aux-Chenes will have an experimental Lottery Handicapped waterfowl hunt. Contact New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division for details.

c. Deer Lottery Hunts. Hunts restricted to those persons selected as a result of the pre-application lottery. Consult the regulations pamphlet for deadlines. A non-refundable application fee must be sent with application. Contact region offices for applications. Consult regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering lottery hunts.

d. Turkey Lottery Hunts. Hunts restricted to those persons selected by lottery. Consult the regulations pamphlet for deadlines. All turkeys must be reported at Self Clearing station. Contact Region Offices for more details. Consult separate Turkey Hunting Regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering lottery hunts.

e. Trapping. Permits to take fur bearers from WMAs may be obtained at appropriate offices when required. Consult Annual Trapping Regulations for specific dates. All traps must be run daily. Traps with teeth are illegal. On WMAs where permits

are required, each trapper must submit an annual trapping report to the Region Office where his permit was obtained. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of trapping privileges on the WMAs. Permits may be obtained only between hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on normal working days at region offices. Hunter orange required when a deer gun season is in progress. A permit is required to carry a firearm outside of the normal hunting season and is available at the Region Office.

f. Raccoon hunting. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person per day, during daylight hours only, during the open rabbit season on WMAs. NIGHTTIME EXPERIMENTAL - Season dates for specific WMAs are for nighttime raccoon hunting and permits may be required. There is no bag limit for raccoons at night unless specified in the annual regulations pamphlet. Raccoon hunters with dogs must submit an annual report of their kill to the region office for WMAs where permits are required. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of raccoon or all hunting privileges on WMAs. Permits, when required, may be obtained at region offices only between hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on normal working days.

g. Commercial fishing. Permits are required of all commercial fishermen using Grassy Lake, Pomme de Terre and Spring Bayou WMAs. Drag seines (except minnow and bait seines) are prohibited EXCEPT experimental bait seines allowed on Dewey Wills

WMA north of La. 28 in Diversion Canal. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl seasons on Grand Bay, Silver Lake and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Commercial fishing is prohibited on Salvador/Timken, Ouachita and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs EXCEPT commercial fishing on Pointe-aux-Chenes is allowed in Cut Off Canal and Wonder Lake. No commercial fishing activity shall impede navigation and no unattended vessels or barges will be allowed. Non-compliance with permit regulations will result in revocation of commercial fishing privileges for the period the license is issued and one year thereafter. Commercial fishing is allowed on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta WMAs. See Pass-a-Loutre for additional commercial fishing regulations on mullet.

h. Sport fishing. Sport fishing, crawfishing and frogging are allowed on WMAs when in compliance with current laws and regulations EXCEPT as otherwise specified under individual WMA listings.

i. Additional Department Lands. The Department manages additional lands that are included in the WMA system and available for public recreation. Small tracts are located in Rapides, Vernon, Evangeline, St. Helena and other parishes. These small tracts have been acquired from the Farmers Home Administration or other sources for conservation purposes. Contact the appropriate Wildlife and Fisheries Region Office for specific information and any additional season dates.

4. Firearms

a. Firearms having live ammunition in the chamber, magazine, cylinder or clip when attached to firearms are not allowed in or on vehicles, boats under power, motorcycles, ATVs, ATCs or in camping areas on WMAs. Firearms may not be carried on any area before or after permitted hours except in authorized camping areas.

b. Firearms and bows and arrows are not allowed on WMAs during closed seasons EXCEPT on designated shooting ranges or as permitted for trapping. Bows and broadhead arrows are not allowed on WMAs EXCEPT during deer archery season, turkey season or as permitted for bowfishing.

c. Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists EXCEPT as specified under Wildlife Management Area listing.

d. Loaded firearms are not allowed near WMA check stations.

e. Centerfire rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire, shotgun slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot cannot be carried onto any WMA EXCEPT during modern firearm deer season.

f. Target shooting and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited on WMAs EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

g. Discharging of firearms on or hunting from designated roads, ATV trails or their rights-of-way is prohibited during the modern firearm and muzzleloader deer season.

5. Methods of Taking Game

a. Moving deer or hogs on a WMA with organized drivers and standers, drivers or making use of noises or noise-making devices is prohibited.

b. On Wildlife Management Areas, Federal Refuges and National Forest Lands the daily limit shall be one deer per day, six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.

c. Baiting or hunting over bait is prohibited on all WMAs (hogs included). Unmarked hogs may be taken on some WMAs by properly licensed hunters from the beginning of archery season on the area until February ~~28~~ 29 and only with guns/ammunition or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress. Consult the specific WMA for additional information. Proper licenses and permits are required for hunting.

d. Hunters who kill deer on WMAs that require daily permits must have deer checked at the check station on same day of kill. Deer may not be skinned or have any external body parts removed including but not limited to feet, legs, tail, head or ears before being checked out.

e. Deer hunting on WMAs is restricted to still hunting only. No WMA will be open for deer during early still hunt

season unless specified in the regulation pamphlet.

f. Construction of and/or hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds on WMAs is prohibited. Any permanent stand or permanent blind will be removed and destroyed.

g. On Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges, all deer stands must be removed from the area no later than two hours after the end of legal shooting hours each day. Hunting from utility poles, high tension power lines, oil and gas exploration facilities or platforms is prohibited.

h. A permanent blind is any blind using non-natural materials or having a frame which is not dismantled within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds with frames of wood, plastic, metal, poles, wire, mesh, webbing or other materials may be used but must be removed from the WMA within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds made solely of natural vegetation and not held together by nails or other metallic fasteners may be left in place but cannot be used to reserve hunting locations. All decoys must be removed from the WMA daily.

i. It is illegal to save or reserve hunting locations using permanent stands or blinds. Stands or blinds attached to trees with screws, nails, spikes, etc. are illegal.

j. Tree climbing spurs, spikes or screw-in steps are prohibited.

k. Unattended decoys will be confiscated and forfeited to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and disposed of by the Department. This action is necessary to prevent preemption of hunting space.

l. Hunters shall not hunt, take or pursue birds or animals from moving vehicles on any WMA. No person shall take birds or animals from or by any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled and its progress therefrom has ceased.

m. Spot lighting (shining) from vehicles is prohibited on all WMAs.

n. Horses and mules may be ridden on Wildlife Management Areas except where prohibited and except during gun seasons for deer and turkey. Riding is restricted to designated roads and trails. Hunting and trapping from horses and mules is prohibited EXCEPT for quail hunting or as otherwise specified.

o. All hunters EXCEPT waterfowl hunters and dove hunters (including archers and small game hunters) on WMAs must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun season for deer. Quail hunters, woodcock hunters and archers (while on the ground) as well as hunters participating in special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel are required to wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. ALSO all persons afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to

display "Hunter Orange".

p. Archery season for deer. The archery season on WMAs is the same as outside and is open for either sex deer EXCEPT as otherwise specified on individual WMAs. Archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta and closed on certain WMAs when special seasons for youth or handicapped hunts are in progress. Consult regulations pamphlet for specific seasons.

q. Either sex deer may be taken on WMAs at any time during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMAs. Archers must abide by bucks only regulations and other restrictions when such seasons are in progress.

r. Muzzleloader season for deer. Either sex unless otherwise specified. See WMA deer schedule.

6. Camping

a. Camping on WMAs, including trailers, houseboats, recreational vehicles and tents, is allowed only in designated areas and for a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days, regardless if the camp is attended or unattended. Houseboats shall not impede navigation. At the end of the 16 day period, camps must be removed from the area for at least 48 hours. Camping area use limited exclusively to outdoor recreational activities.

b. Houseboats are prohibited from overnight

mooring within WMAs EXCEPT on stream banks adjacent to Department-owned designated camping areas. Overnight mooring of vessels that provide lodging for hire are prohibited on WMAs. On Atchafalaya Delta WMA and Pass-a-Loutre, houseboats may be moored in specially designated areas throughout the hunting season. At all other times of the year, mooring is limited to a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days. Permits are required for the mooring of houseboats on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta WMAs. Permits must be obtained from the New Iberia office.

c. Discharge of human waste onto lands or waters of any WMA is strictly prohibited by State and Federal law. In the event public restroom facilities are not available at a WMA, the following is required. Anyone camping on a WMA in a camper, trailer, or other unit (other than a houseboat or tent) shall have and shall utilize an operational disposal system attached to the unit. Tent campers shall have and shall utilize portable waste disposal units and shall remove all human waste from the WMA upon leaving. Houseboats moored on a WMA shall have a permit or letter of certification from the Health Unit (Department of Health and Hospitals) of the parish within which the WMA occurs verifying that it has an approved sewerage disposal system on board. Further, that system shall be utilized by occupants of the houseboats when on the WMA.

d. No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these

boats.

e. Firearms may not be kept loaded or discharged in a camping area.

f. Campsites must be cleaned by occupants prior to leaving and all refuse placed in designated locations when provided or carried off by campers.

g. Non-compliance with camping regulations will subject occupant to immediate expulsion and/or citation, including restitution for damages.

h. Swimming is prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

7. Restricted Areas

a. All oil and gas production facilities (wells, ~~dumping~~ pumping stations and storage facilities) are off limits.

b. No unauthorized entry or hunting in restricted areas or refuges.

8. Dogs. All use of dogs on WMAs, EXCEPT for bird hunting and duck hunting, is EXPERIMENTAL as required by law. Having or using dogs on any WMA is prohibited EXCEPT for nighttime experimental raccoon hunting, squirrel hunting, rabbit hunting, bird hunting, duck hunting and bird dog training when allowed; see individual WMA season listings for WMAs that allow dogs and dates. Dogs running at large are prohibited on WMAs. The owner or handler of said dogs shall be liable. Only recognizable breeds of bird

dogs and retrievers are allowed for quail and migratory bird hunting. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulders and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on WMAs having experimental rabbit seasons.

9. Vehicles

a. An all-terrain vehicle is an off-road vehicle (not legal for highway use) with factory specifications not to exceed the following: weight-750 pounds, length-85", and width-48". ATV tires are restricted to those no larger than 25 x 12 with a maximum 1" lug height and a maximum allowable tire pressure of 7 psi. as indicated on the tire by the manufacturer.

b. Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited.

c. The testing, racing, speeding or unusual maneuvering of any type of vehicle is prohibited within wildlife management areas due to property damages resulting in high maintenance costs, disturbance of wildlife and destruction of forest reproduction.

d. Tractor or implement tires with farm tread designs R1, R2 and R4 known commonly as spade or lug grip types are prohibited on all vehicles.

e. Airboats, aircraft, personal water craft and hover craft are prohibited on all WMAs and Refuges. Personal water

craft are defined as a vessel which uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel. Personal water craft allowed on designated areas of Alexander State Forest WMA.

f. No internal combustion engines allowed in certain Greentree reservoirs.

g. Driving or parking vehicles on food or cover plots and strips is prohibited.

h. Blocking the entrance to roads and trails is prohibited.

i. Motorized vehicles, including ATVs, and motorcycles, are restricted entirely to designated roads and ATV trails as indicated on WMA maps. WMA maps available at all region offices. This restriction does not apply to bicycles.

j. Use of special ATV trails for handicapped persons is restricted to special ATV handicapped permittees. Handicapped ATV permittees are restricted to handicapped ATV trails or other ATV trails only as indicated on WMA maps. Persons 60 years of age and older, with proof of age, are also allowed to use special handicapped trails and need not obtain a permit. However, these persons must abide by all rules in place for these trails. Handicapped persons should make application for a Physically

Challenged Hunter Program Permit with the Department.

k. Entrances to ATV trails will be marked with peach colored paint. Entrances to handicapped-only ATV trails will be marked with blue colored paint. Routes of all trails are as indicated on WMA maps. Deviation from the trails indicated on the map constitutes a violation of WMA rules and regulations.

l. Roads and trails may be closed due to poor condition, construction or wet weather.

m. ATVs, and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs EXCEPT on designated camping areas. ATVs are prohibited from two hours after sunset to 3:00 AM. ATVs are prohibited from March 1 through August 31 EXCEPT certain trails may be open during this time period to provide access for fishing or other purpose. These trails will be marked by signs at the entrance of the trail and designated on WMA maps. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs during nighttime raccoon take seasons only.

n. CAUTION: Many Department-maintained roadways on WMAs are unimproved and substandard. A maximum 20 mph speed limit is recommended for all land vehicles using these roads.

10. Commercial Activities. Hunting Guides/Outfitters: No person or group may act as a hunting guide, outfitter or in any other capacity for which they are paid or promised to be paid directly or indirectly by any other individual or individuals for services rendered to any other person or persons hunting on any

Wildlife Management Area, regardless of whether such payment is for guiding, outfitting, lodging or club memberships.

11. Wildlife Management Areas Basic Season Structure. For season dates, bag limits, shooting hours, special seasons and other information consult the annual regulations pamphlet for specific details.

12. Resident Small Game (squirrel, rabbit, quail, dove, woodcock, snipe, rail and gallinule). Consult regulations pamphlet.

13. Waterfowl (ducks, geese and coots). Consult regulations pamphlet.

14. Archery. Consult regulations pamphlet.

15. Hogs. Consult regulations pamphlet.

16. Outlaw Quadrupeds and Birds. Consult regulations pamphlet. During hunting seasons specified on WMAs, incidental take of outlaw quadrupeds and birds is allowed by properly licensed hunters and only with guns or bows and arrows legal for season in progress on WMA. However, crows, blackbirds, grackles and cowbirds may not be taken before September 1 or after January 2.

17. Wildlife Management Areas Hunting Schedule and Regulations:

a. Acadiana Conservation Corridor.

ab. Alexander State Forest. Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads. No parking on or fishing or swimming

from bridges. No open fires EXCEPT in recreation areas.

bc. Atchafalaya Delta. Water control structures are not to be tampered with or altered by anyone other than employees of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at any time. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited.

cd. Attakapas. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

de. Bayou Macon. All night activities prohibited except as otherwise provided. Mules are allowed for nighttime raccoon hunting.

ef. Bayou Pierre

fg. Bens Creek

gh. Big Colewa Bayou. All nighttime activities prohibited.

hi. Big Lake. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

ij. Biloxi.

jk. Bodcau.

kl. Boeuf. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

lm. Boise-Vernon

mn. Buckhorn. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

no. Camp Beauregard. Daily military clearance required for all recreational users. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ All game harvested must be reported. Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the

Region office for specific details.

op. Dewey W. Wills. Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day.

pg. Elm Hall. No ATVs allowed.

r. Floy McElroy.

qs. Fort Polk. Daily military clearance required to hunt or trap. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year. Special regulations apply to ATV users.

rt. Grassy Lake. Commercial Fishing: Permitted EXCEPT on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor at Spring Bayou headquarters or Opelousas Region Office. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ No hunting in restricted area.

su. Jackson-Bienville. ATVs are allowed on non-public maintained gravel roads and timber management woods, roads and trails.

ty. Joyce. Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk.

uw. Lake Boeuf.

vx. Lake Ramsay. Foot traffic only - all vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

wy. Little River.

~~xz~~. Loggy Bayou.

~~yaa~~. Manchac. Crabs: No crab traps allowed.

Attended lift nets are allowed.

~~zbb~~. Maurepas Swamp.

~~aacc~~. Ouachita. Waterfowl Refuge: North of La. Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during duck season including early teal season. Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit. Night crawfishing prohibited. No traps or nets left overnight. Commercial Fishing: Closed. All nighttime activities prohibited except as otherwise provided.

~~bbdd~~. Pass-a-Loutre. Commercial Fishing: Same as outside. Commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay, Northshore Bay, East Bay (west of barrier islands) and oil and gas canals as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA map. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area. Oyster harvesting is prohibited.

~~ccce~~. Pearl River. All roads closed 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. to all vehicles. Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet except waterfowl hunting south of Hwy. 90. No hunting in the vicinity of

Nature Trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs. Rifle range open noon until 4 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with a fee.

ddff. Peason Ridge. Daily military clearance required to hunt or trap. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year. Special federal regulations apply to ATV users.

eeegg. Plum Creek (Formerly Georgia-Pacific). EXCEPT as otherwise provided, all nighttime activities prohibited.

ffhh. Pointe-aux-Chenes. Hunting until 12 noon on ALL GAME, EXCEPT for DOVE hunting and experimental youth deer hunt as specified in regulation pamphlet. Point Farm: Gate will be open during each Saturday of the second split of dove season and all weekends during month of February. No motorized vessels allowed in the drainage ditches. Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) shall be allowed. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Oyster harvesting is prohibited. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in

unrestricted portions of the wildlife management area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. Mudboats or vessels with engines larger than 25 h.p. prohibited in the Montegut and Grand Bayou marsh management units. Public is permitted to travel anytime through the WMA for access purposes only, in the waterways known as Grand Bayou, Humble Canal, Little Bayou Blue and Grand Bayou Blue. Vehicles prohibited on Point Farm properties unless authorized by the department. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

~~ggii~~. Pomme de Terre. Commercial Fishing: permitted Monday through Friday, EXCEPT closed during duck season. Commercial Fishing permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas Region Office or Spring Bayou headquarters. Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season. Crawfish: April 1 - July 31, recreational only, 100 lbs. per boat or group daily. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

~~hhjj~~. Red River. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ Crawfishing prohibited on Wetland Restoration Areas.

~~ikk~~. Russell Sage. Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited

except as otherwise provided. NOTE: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (U.S. 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT deer hunting restricted to archery only. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

~~jjll~~. Sabine.

~~kkmm~~. Sabine Island. Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

~~lenn~~. Salvador/Timken. Hunting until 12 noon only for all game. All nighttime activities prohibited, including frogging. Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none of the lines are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the wildlife management area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any

commercial use is prohibited. Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 H.P. are permitted only in oil company access canals, Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands Pond including the West Canal, Lakes - "Baie Des Chactas" and Baie du Cabanage" and the Rathborne Access ditch. Operation of the above described internal combustion engines in interior ditches is prohibited EXCEPT by experimental permit to be obtained from the New Orleans Office, Fur and Refuge Division, Room 217. Pulling boats over levees, dams or water control structures or any other activities which cause detriment to the integrity of levees, dams and water control structures is prohibited. Special Use Permits may be issued for persons interested in clearing existing ditches (trenasses). Permits will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Contact Pointe-aux-Chenes. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

mmoo. Sandy Hollow. Bird Dog Training: Consult regulation pamphlet. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited). Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge Region Office. Horseback Riding: Organized trail rides prohibited. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during turkey and gun season for deer EXCEPT as allowed for bird dog field trials. No horses and mules on green planted areas. No motorized vehicles allowed off designated roads. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

mppp. Sherburne. Crawfishing: Recreational crawfishing only on the North and South Farm Complexes. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per vehicle or boat per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized watercraft allowed on farm complex. Commercial crawfishing allowed on the remainder of the area. Permit is required. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details. Vehicular traffic prohibited on east Atchafalaya River levee within Sherburne WMA boundaries. Rifle and Pistol Range open daily. Skeet ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office. No trespassing in restricted area behind ranges. Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area.

oogg. Sicily Island Hills. Firearms and any game harvested cannot be transported through the area except during the corresponding open season on area. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

pprr. Soda Lake. No motorized vehicles allowed. All trapping and hunting prohibited EXCEPT archery hunting for deer.

qqss. Spring Bayou. Commercial Fishing: permitted

Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas Region Office. Closed until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season. Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season. Crawfish: recreational only. No hunting allowed in headquarters area. Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and regulations posted at camp site. A fee is assessed for use of this camp site. Water skiing allowed only in Old River and Grand Lac.

~~rrtt~~. Thistlethwaite. No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See WMA Map). All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only. All users must enter and leave through main gate only. No entry into restricted areas.

~~ssuu~~. Three Rivers. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited in area.~~

~~ttvv~~. Tunica Hills. All vehicles restricted to Parish roads. ATVs restricted to designated trails. Driving on food plots prohibited. Access to restricted areas is unauthorized. Refer to WMA map. Camping prohibited on area. North of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract) closed to the general public March 1-September 30 EXCEPT spring turkey hunting access allowed for those individuals drawn for special lottery hunt.

~~uuww~~. Union. All nighttime activities prohibited except as otherwise provided.

~~vvxx~~. West Bay. Road Travel and Hunting Restrictions: All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads. Refer to WMA map for location of designated roads. Hunting prohibited on roads designated for motorized vehicular travel.

~~wwyy~~. Wisner.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115 and R.S. 56:116.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 25:1279 (July 1999), amended LR 26:1494 (July 2000), LR 27:1049 (July 2001), LR 28:1603 (July 2002), LR 29: .

Public hearings will be held at the following locations:
Region 1 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Minden Civic Center, Minden, Louisiana; Region 2 - March 19, 7:00 PM, Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, Louisiana; Region 3 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Alexandria City Hall Convention Center, Alexandria, Louisiana; Region 4 - March 12, 7:00 PM, Concordia Parish Community Center, Ferriday, Louisiana; Region 5 - March 13, 6:00 PM, Burton Coliseum, Chalkley Room, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Region 6 - March 19, 7:00 PM, National Marine Fisheries Building, Suite 119, Lafayette, Louisiana; Region 7 - March 10, 7:00 PM, Pontchatoula High School Auditorium, Pontchatoula, Louisiana. Also comments will be accepted at regularly scheduled Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Meetings from April through July. Interested persons may submit written comments

relative to the proposed rule until Wednesday, May 7, 2003 to Mr. Tommy Prickett, Wildlife Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act 1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Terry D. Denmon

Chairman

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
March 6, 2003

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 6, 2003.

WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting rules and regulations for the State and WMAs, and

WHEREAS, authority to establish regulations that govern public and private lands is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and

WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and

WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all information pertinent to the rule and regulations governing hunting, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules and regulations affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as a Notice of Intent.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary, La. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds.

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WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting and WMA Regulations

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§111. General and Wildlife Management Area Hunting Rules and Regulations

A. Hunting Seasons and Wildlife Management Area Regulations

1. The rules and regulations contained within this digest have been officially approved and adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under authority vested by Sections 115 and 116 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and are in full force and effect in conjunction with all applicable statutory laws. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has the authority to close or alter seasons in emergency situations in order to protect fish and wildlife resources.

2. Pursuant to Section 40.1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has adopted monetary values which are assigned to all

illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds and other wildlife and aquatic life. Anyone taking, possessing, injuring or destroying fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds and other wildlife and aquatic life shall be required to reimburse the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries a sum of money equal to the value of the wildlife illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed. This monetary reimbursement shall be in addition to any and all criminal penalties imposed for the illegal act.

B. Resident Game Birds and Animals

1. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

C. Other Season Dates

1. Turkey. Please refer to separate pamphlet.
2. Raccoon and Opossum. No closed season. Raccoon and opossum can be taken at night by one or more licensed hunters with one or more dogs and one .22 rimfire firearm. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with .22 rimfire rifle, .36 caliber or smaller muzzleloader rifle or shotgun during daylight hours during the open rabbit season. Hunting from boats or motor vehicles is prohibited. No bag limit for nighttime or daytime raccoon or opossum hunting during the open trapping season except on certain WMAs as listed. The remainder of the year, the raccoon and opossum bag limit for daytime or nighttime is one per person per day or

night. No one who hunts raccoons or opossums as prescribed above shall pelt during the closed trapping season nor sell skins or carcasses of raccoons and opossums taken during the open trapping season unless he is the holder of a valid trapping license which shall be required in addition to his basic hunting license. Pelting or selling carcasses is illegal during closed trapping season.

3. Nutria. On WMAs and private property nutria may be taken recreationally from September 1 through February 28 29 during legal shooting hours by any legal hunting method with no limit EXCEPT if taken with a shotgun, steel shot must be used. On WMAs during waterfowl seasons, nutria may be taken only with the use of shotguns with shot no larger than BB lead or F steel, and during gun deer seasons, anyone taking nutria must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap or hat. Pelting or selling of carcasses is illegal EXCEPT when taken by a licensed trapper during the trapping season. Trespass upon private property without consent for the purpose of taking nutria is punishable by fines and possible jail time (R.S. 56:265).

4. Blackbirds and crows. The season for crows shall be September 1 through January 2 with no limit; however crows, blackbirds, cowbirds and grackles may be taken year round during legal shooting hours if they are depredating or about to depredate upon ornamentals or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock,

wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers as to cause a health hazard. Louisiana has determined that the birds listed above are crop depredators and that crows have been implicated in the spread of the West Nile virus in humans.

5. Pheasant. CLOSED.

6. Falconry. Special permit required. Resident and migratory game species except turkeys may be taken. Seasons and bag limits are the same as for statewide and WMA regulations EXCEPT squirrels may be taken by licensed falconers until the last day of February. Refer to LAC 76:V.301 for specific Falconry Rules.

7. Licensed Hunting Preserve. October 1 - April 30. Pen-raised birds only. No limit entire season. Refer to LAC 76:V.305 for specific Hunting Preserve Rules.

8. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP). Land enrolled in the voluntary program will be assessed a \$25 registration fee and 5¢/acre fee. Deer management assistance tags must be in the possession of the hunter and attached and locked to antlerless deer (including those taken on either-sex days and those taken with bow or muzzleloader) through the hock in a manner that it cannot be removed before the deer is moved from the site of the kill. Failure to do so is a violation of R.S. 56:115. Failing to follow DMAP rules and regulations may result in suspension and cancellation of the program on those lands involved. Refer to LAC 76:V.111 for specific DMAP Rules.

9. Farm Raised White-tailed Deer and Exotics on
Licensed Supplemented Shooting Preserves

a. Definitions

Exotics: For purposes of this rule means any animal of the family Bovidae (except the Tribe Bovini [cattle]) or Cervidae which is not indigenous to Louisiana and which is confined on a Supplemented Hunting Preserve. Exotics shall include, but are not limited to, fallow deer, red deer, elk, sika deer, axis deer, and black buck antelope.

Hunting: In its different tenses and for purposes of this rule means to take or attempt to take, in accordance with R.S. 56:8.

Same as Outside: For purposes of this rule means hunting on a Supplemented Hunting Preserve must conform to applicable statutes and rules governing hunting and deer hunting, as provided for in Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes and as established annually by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (LWFC).

Supplemented Hunting Preserve: For purposes of this rule means any enclosure for which a current Farm-Raising License has been issued by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) with concurrence of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) and is authorized in writing by the LDAF and LDWF to permit hunting.

White-tailed Deer: For purposes of this rule means any animal of the species Odocoileus virginianus which is confined on a Supplemented Hunting Preserve.

b. Seasons

i. Farm-Raised White-tailed Deer: Consult the regulations pamphlet.

ii. Exotics: year round.

c. Methods of Take

i. White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: Exotics may be taken with longbow (including compound bow) and arrow; shotguns not larger than 10 gauge, loaded with buckshot or rifled slug; handguns and rifles no smaller than .22 caliber centerfire; or muzzleloading rifles or pistols, .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or smaller; all of which must load exclusively from the muzzle or cap and ball cylinder, using black powder or an approved substitute only, and using ball or bullet projectile, including sabot bullets only.

d. Shooting Hours

i. White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

e. Bag Limit

i. Farm-Raised White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: No limit.

f. Hunting Licenses

i. White-tailed Deer: Same as outside.

ii. Exotics: No person shall hunt any exotic without possessing a valid basic and big game hunting license.

g. Tagging. White-tailed Deer and Exotics: Each animal shall be tagged in the left ear or left antler immediately upon being killed and before being moved from the site of the kill with a tag provided by the LDAF. The tag shall remain with the carcass at all times.

D. Hunting-General Provisions

1. A basic resident or non-resident hunting license is required of all persons to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or quadruped. See information below for exceptions.

2. All persons born on or after September 1, 1969 must show proof of satisfactorily completing a Hunter Safety course approved by LDWF to purchase a Basic Hunting License, EXCEPT any active or veteran member of the United States armed services or any POST-certified law enforcement officer. Application for the exemption shall be filed in person at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries main office building in the city of Baton Rouge. A person younger than 16 years of age may hunt without such certificate if he is accompanied by, and is under the direct

supervision of a person 18 years of age or older, EXCEPT during a statewide youth deer hunt, the youth must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Safety course approved by LDWF to participate.

3. A big game license is required in addition to the basic hunting license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any deer or turkey. A separate wild turkey stamp is required in addition to the basic hunting license and the big game license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any turkey.

4. Taking game quadrupeds or birds from aircraft or participating in the taking of deer with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

5. Methods of taking resident game birds and quadrupeds

a. Use of a longbow (including compound bow) and arrow or a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest shall be legal for taking all resident game birds and quadrupeds. Also, the use of a handgun, rifle and falconry (special permit required) shall be legal for taking all game species except turkey ~~and migratory game birds~~. It shall be illegal to hunt or take squirrels or rabbits at any time with a breech-loaded rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber rimfire or a muzzleloader rifle larger than .36 caliber. During closed deer gun season, it shall be illegal to possess shotgun shells loaded with slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot while small

game hunting.

b. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs is prohibited when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, and will be strictly enforced. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge or capable of holding more than three shells shall be prohibited. Plugs used in shotguns must be incapable of being removed without disassembly. Refer to game schedules contained within these regulations for specific restrictions on the use of firearms and other devices.

6. Nuisance animals. Landowners or their designees may remove beaver and nutria causing damage to their property without a special permit. Water set traps and firearms may be used to remove beaver; nutria may be removed by any means EXCEPT that nutria cannot be taken by the use of headlight and gun between the hours of sunset and sunrise. With a special permit issued by the Department, beavers may be taken between one-half hour after official sunset to one-half hour before official sunrise for a period of three consecutive calendar evenings from the effective date of the permit. For specific details contact a regional office near you. Any nuisance beaver or nutria trapped or shot outside open trapping season cannot be pelted or sold. A trapping license is required to sell or pelt nuisance beavers or nutria taken during open trapping season. Squirrels found destroying commercial crops

of pecans may be taken year-round by permit issued by the Department. This permit shall be valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. Contact the local regional office for details.

7. Threatened and endangered species - Louisiana black bear, Louisiana pearl shell (mussel), sea turtles, gopher tortoise, ringed sawback turtle, brown pelican, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, whooping crane, Eskimo curlew, piping plover, interior least tern, ivory-billed woodpecker, red-cockaded woodpecker, Bachman's warbler, West Indian manatee, Florida panther, pallid sturgeon, Gulf sturgeon, Attwater's greater prairie chicken, whales and red wolf. Taking or harassment of any of these species is a violation of state and federal laws.

8. Unregulated quadrupeds. Holders of a legal hunting license may take coyotes, unmarked hogs where legal, and armadillos year round during legal daylight shooting hours. The running of coyotes with dogs is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season. Coyote hunting is restricted to "chase only" during still hunting segments of the firearm and archery only season for deer. Foxes and bobcats are protected quadrupeds and may be taken only with traps by licensed trappers during the trapping season. Remainder of the year "chase only" allowed by licensed hunters.

9. Hunting and/or discharging firearms on public roads. Hunting, standing, loitering or shooting game quadrupeds or game

birds with a gun during open season while on a public highway or public road right-of-way is prohibited. Hunting or the discharge of firearms on roads or highways located on public levees or within 100 feet from the centerline of such levee roads or highways is prohibited. Spot lighting or shining from public roads is prohibited by state law. Hunting from all public roads and rights-of-way is prohibited and these provisions will be strictly enforced.

10. Tags. Any part of the deer or wild turkey divided shall have affixed thereto the name, date, address and big game license number of the person killing the deer or wild turkey and the sex of that animal. This information shall be legibly written in pen or pencil, on any piece of paper or cardboard or any material, which is attached or secured to or enclosing the part or parts. On lands enrolled in DMAP, deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked through the hock of antlerless deer, (including those taken with bow, muzzleloader and those antlerless deer taken on either-sex days) in a manner that it cannot be removed, before the deer is moved from the site of the kill.

11. Sex identification. Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head, shall remain on any deer taken or killed within the State of Louisiana, or on all turkeys taken or killed during any special gobbler season when killing of turkey hens is prohibited, so long as such deer or turkey is kept in camp

or field, or is in route to the domicile of its possessor, or until such deer or turkey has been stored at the domicile of its possessor or divided at a cold storage facility and has become identifiable as food rather than as wild game.

E. General Deer Hunting Regulations

1. One antlered and one antlerless (when legal on private lands) deer per day EXCEPT on Wildlife Management Areas, Federal Refuges and National Forest Lands where the daily limit shall be one deer per day. Six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.

2. A legal buck is a deer with visible antler of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin. Killing bucks without at least one visible antler as described above and killing does is prohibited except where specifically allowed and except in West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee Parishes and that portion of Iberville Parish west of the Mississippi River (excluding the Sherburne Wildlife Management Complex and those private lands ~~owned by Adams and Summers~~, which are totally surrounded by the Sherburne Complex) where a legal buck shall be defined as a deer with at least 6 points or a deer with both spikes three inches long or less. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.

3. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise allowed.

4. Either-sex deer is defined as male or female deer. Taking or possessing spotted fawns is prohibited.

5. It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than .22 caliber centerfire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns may be used for hunting.

6. Taking game quadrupeds or birds from aircraft, participating in the taking of deer with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

7. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs or moving vehicles, including ATVs, when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during the gun still hunting and archery only season. Deer hunting with dogs is allowed in all other areas having open deer seasons that are not specifically designated as still hunting only. Except in wildlife management areas, a leashed dog may be used to trail and retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer during legal hunting hours. Any dog used to trail or retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer shall have on a collar with owner's name, address, and phone number. In addition, a dog may be

used to trail and retrieve unrecovered deer after legal hunting hours; however, no person accompanying a dog after legal hunting hours may carry a firearm of any sort.

8. Areas not specifically designated as open are closed.

9. Muzzleloader Segment: (Special license and muzzleloader firearms specifications apply only to the special state, WMA, National Forest and Preserves, and Federal Refuge seasons.) Still hunt only. Specific WMAs will also be open, check WMA schedule for specific details. Muzzleloader license required for resident hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non-residents 16 years of age and older. Either-sex deer may be taken in all deer hunting areas EXCEPT Area 5 and as specified on Public Areas. It is unlawful to carry a gun, other than a muzzleloader, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting during the special muzzleloader segment. Except, it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot. (ratshot only).

a. Legal Muzzleloader Firearms For Special Season: Rifles or pistols, .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or smaller, all of which must load exclusively from the muzzle or cap and ball cylinder, use black powder or approved substitute only, take ball or bullet projectile only, including sabot bullets and may be fitted with magnified scopes. This includes muzzleloaders

known as "inline" muzzleloaders.

10. Archery Segment: Consult regulations pamphlet. WMA seasons are the same as outside except as noted below. Archery license required for resident bow hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non-residents 16 years of age and older. Residents 60 years of age and older may use a crossbow without a special permit or license. Either-sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting EXCEPT when a bucks only season is in progress for gun hunting, archer's must conform to the bucks only regulations. Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs at anytime during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMA. Also, archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Salvador, Lake Boeuf, and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs (SEE SCHEDULE).

a. Bow and arrow regulations: Hunting arrows for deer must have well-sharpened metal broadhead blades not less than 7/8 inch in width. Bow and arrow fishermen must have a sport fishing license and not carry any arrows with broadhead points unless a big game season is in progress.

i. It is unlawful:

(a). to carry a gun, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season EXCEPT it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot)

only.

(b). to have in possession or use any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means except that hand held releases are lawful.

(c). to hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.

(d). to hunt with a bow or crossbow fitted with an infrared or laser sight.

11. Hunter orange. Any person hunting deer shall display on his head, chest and/or back a total of not less than 400 square inches of "HUNTER ORANGE" during the open deer gun season including muzzleloader season. Persons hunting on privately owned, legally posted land may wear a hunter orange cap or hat in lieu of the 400 square inches. These provisions shall not apply to persons hunting deer from elevated stands on property that is privately owned and legally posted or to archery deer hunters hunting on legally posted lands where firearm hunting is not allowed by agreement of the landowner or lessee. However, anyone hunting deer on such lands where hunting with firearms is allowed shall be required to display the 400 square inches or a hunter orange cap or hat while walking to and from elevated stands. While a person is hunting from an elevated stand, the 400 square inches or cap or hat may be concealed. WARNING: DEER HUNTERS ARE CAUTIONED TO WATCH FOR

PERSONS HUNTING OTHER GAME OR ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES NOT REQUIRING "HUNTER ORANGE".

12. Special handicapped either-sex deer season on private land. See regulations pamphlet for dates. Restricted to individuals with Physically Challenged Hunter Permit.

13. Special Youth Deer Hunt on Private Lands (Either-Sex). See regulations pamphlet for dates. Youth must be under the age of 16, must have proof of successfully completing a Department approved hunter safety course, and must be accompanied by an adult licensed to hunt big game. In West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee Parishes and that portion of Iberville Parish west of the Mississippi River antler restrictions for bucks shall be waived.

F. Description of Areas

1. Area 1

a. All of the following parishes are open: East Feliciana, St. Helena, Concordia, Franklin, Tensas, East Baton Rouge, Madison, Washington.

b. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Catahoula - All EXCEPT that portion lying west of Boeuf River from Caldwell parish line to Ouachita River, north and east of Ouachita River to La. 559 at Duty Ferry, west of La. 559 to La. 124. North and west of La. 124 westward to LaSalle parish line.

ii. Grant - East of U.S. 165 and south of La.

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iii. LaSalle - Portion south of La. 8 from Little River eastward to La. 127 in Jena, east of La. 127 from Jena northward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 from La. 127 northward to La. 124. South of La. 124 eastward to Catahoula Parish line.

iv. Livingston - North of I-12.

v. Rapides - East of U.S. 165 and north of Red River.

vi. St. Tammany - All EXCEPT that portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

vii. Tangipahoa - North of I-12.

viii. West Feliciana - All EXCEPT that portion known as Raccourci and Turnbull Island.

c. Still hunting only in all or portions of the following parishes:

i. Catahoula - South of Deer Creek to Boeuf River, east of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers to La. 8 at Harrisonburg, west of La. 8 to La. 913, west of La. 913 and La. 15 to Deer Creek.

ii. East Feliciana and East Baton Rouge - East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi state line to La. 10. North of La. 10 from Thompson Creek to La. 67 at Clinton, west of La. 67

from Clinton to Mississippi state line. South of Mississippi state line from La. 67 to Thompson Creek. Also that portion of East Baton Rouge Parish east of La. 67 from La. 64 north to Parish Line, south of Parish Line from La. 64 eastward to Amite River. West of Amite River southward to La. 64, north of La. 64 to La. 37 at Magnolia, east of La. 37 northward to La. 64 at Indian Mound, north of La. 64 from Indian Mound to La. 67. Also, that portion of East Feliciana Parish east of La. 67 from parish line north to La. 959, south of La. 959 east to La. 63, west of La. 63 to Amite River, west of Amite River, southward to parish line, north of parish line westward to La. 67.

iii. Franklin - All

iv. St. Helena - North of La. 16 from Tickfaw River at Montpelier westward to La. 449, east and south of La. 449 from La. 16 at Pine Grove northward to La. 1045, south of La. 1045 from its junction with La. 449 eastward to the Tickfaw River, west of the Tickfaw River from La. 1045 southward to La. 16 at Montpelier.

v. Tangipahoa - That portion of Tangipahoa Parish north of La. 10 from the Tchefuncte River to La. 1061 at Wilmer, east of La. 1061 to La. 440 at Bolivar, south of La. 440 to the Tchefuncte River, west of the Tchefuncte River from La. 440 southward to La. 10.

vi. Washington and St. Tammany - East of La.

21 from the Mississippi state line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, north of the Bogue Chitto River from La. 21 eastward to the Pearl River Navigation Canal, east of the Pearl River Navigation Canal southward to the West Pearl River, north of the West Pearl River from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou, west of Holmes Bayou from the West Pearl River northward to the Pearl River, west of the Pearl River from Holmes Bayou northward to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line from the Pearl River westward to La. 21. Also, that portion of Washington Parish west of La. 25 from the Mississippi state line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, then west of the Bogue Chitto River to its junction with the St. Tammany Parish line, north of the St. Tammany parish line to the Tangipahoa parish line, east of the Tangipahoa parish line to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line to its junction with La. 25.

vii. West Feliciana - West of Thompson Creek to Illinois-Central Railroad, north of Illinois-Central Railroad to Parish Road #7, east of Parish Road #7 to the junction of U.S. 61 and La. 966, east of La. 966 from U.S. 61 to Chaney Creek, south of Chaney Creek to Thompson Creek.

2. Area 2

a. All of the following parishes are open:

i. Bienville, Jackson, Union, Bossier, Lincoln, Webster, Caddo, Natchitoches, Winn, Claiborne, Red River,

DeSoto, Sabine, Caldwell.

ii. EXCEPT: Kisatchie National Forest which has special regulations. Caney, Corney, Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie have the same regulations as Area 2, EXCEPT still hunting only for deer and EXCEPT National Forest Land within the Evangeline Unit, Calcasieu Ranger District described in Area 2 description shall be still hunting only.

b. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Allen - North of U.S. 190 from the parish line westward to Kinder, east of U.S. 165 from Kinder northward to La. 10 at Oakdale, north of La. 10 from Oakdale, westward to the parish line;

ii. Avoyelles - That portion west of I-49.

iii. Catahoula - That portion lying west of Boeuf River from Caldwell parish line to Ouachita River, north and east of Ouachita River to La. 559 at Duty Ferry. West of La. 559 to La. 124. North and west of La. 124 westward to LaSalle parish line.

iv. Evangeline - All EXCEPT the following portions: east of I-49 to junction of La. 29, east of La. 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte, and north of U.S. 167 east of Ville Platte.

v. Grant - All EXCEPT that portion south of

La. 8 and east of U.S. 165.

vi. Jefferson Davis - North of U.S. 190.

vii. LaSalle - All EXCEPT south of La. 8 from Little River eastward to La. 127 in Jena, east of La. 127 from Jena northward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 from La. 127 northward to La. 124. South of La. 124 eastward to Catahoula parish line.

viii. Morehouse - West of U.S. 165 (from Arkansas state line) to Bonita, north and west of La. 140 to junction of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, west of La. 139 to junction of La. 593, west and south of La. 593 to Collinston, west of La. 138 to junction of La. 134 and north of La. 134 to Ouachita line at Wham Brake.

ix. Ouachita - All EXCEPT south of U.S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to junction of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line at Wham Brake.

x. Rapides - All EXCEPT north of Red River and east of U.S. 165. South of La. 465 to junction of La. 121, west of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill, and north of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon Parish line, and that portion south of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

xi. Vernon - North of La. 10 from the parish line westward to La. 113, south of La. 113 eastward to the parish

line. Also the portion north of La. 465, west of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and north of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.

c. Still hunting only in all or portions of the following parishes:

i. Claiborne and Webster - Caney, Corney and Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie National Forest. (See Kisatchie National Forest Regulations).

ii. Ouachita - East of Ouachita River.

iii. Rapides - West of U.S. 167 from Alexandria southward to I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, west of I-49 southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line westward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 northward to U.S. 167 at Alexandria. North of La. 465 from Vernon Parish line to La. 121, west of La. 121 to I-49, west of I-49 to La. 8, south and east of La. 8 to La. 118 (Mora Road), south and west of La. 118 to Natchitoches Parish line.

iv. Vernon - East of Mora-Hutton Road from Natchitoches Parish line to Hillman Loop Road, south and east of Hillman Loop Road to Comrade Road, south of Comrade Road to La. 465, east and north of La. 465 to Rapides Parish line.

3. Area 3

a. All of Acadia, Cameron and Vermilion Parishes are open.

b. Portions of the following parishes are also

open:

i. Allen - South of U.S. 190 and west of La. 113.

ii. Beauregard - West of La. 113. ALSO east of La. 27 from the parish line north to DeRidder and north of U.S. 190 westward from DeRidder to Texas line.

iii. Calcasieu - South of U.S. 90. Also east of La. 27 from Sulphur northward to the parish line.

iv. Iberia - West of U.S. 90 and north of La. 14.

v. Jefferson Davis - All EXCEPT north of U.S. 190.

vi. Lafayette - West of I-49 and U.S. 90.

vii. Rapides - South of La. 465 to junction of La. 121, west of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill and north of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon Parish line.

viii. St. Landry - West of U.S. 167.

ix. Vernon - West and north of La. 113, south of La. 465, east of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and south of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.

4. Area 4

a. All of East Carroll and Richland parishes are open:

b. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Morehouse - East of U.S. 165 (from Arkansas state line) to Bonita, south and east of La. 140 to junction of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), east of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, east of La. 139 at Bastrop to junction of La. 593, east and north of La. 593 to Collinston, east of La. 138 to junction of La. 134 and south of La. 134 to Ouachita line at Wham Brake.

ii. Ouachita - South of U.S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to junction of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line at Wham Bake.

5. Area 5

a. All of West Carroll Parish is open.

i. All deer hunting with firearms is for bucks only including muzzleloader season.

6. Area 6

a. All of Orleans Parish is closed to all forms of deer hunting.

b. All of the following parishes are open: Ascension, Plaquemines, St. John, Assumption, Pointe Coupee, St. Martin, Iberville, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Charles, Lafourche, St. James, West Baton Rouge.

c. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Avoyelles - All except that portion west of I-49.

ii. Evangeline - That portion east of I-49 to junction of La. 29, east of La. 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte and north of U.S. 167 east of Ville Platte.

iii. Iberia - East of U.S. 90.

iv. Lafayette - East of I-49 and U.S. 90.

v. Livingston - South of I-12.

vi. Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

vii. St. Landry - East of U.S. 167.

viii. St. Mary - North of U.S. 90.

ix. St. Tammany - That portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

x. Tangipahoa - South of I-12.

xi. Terrebonne - North of La. 182 from Assumption Parish line eastward to Houma, east of Houma Navigation Canal southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

xii. West Feliciana - West of Mississippi River, known as Raccourci and Turnbull Islands.

d. Still hunting only in all or portions of the following parishes:

i. Avoyelles - North of La. 1 from Simmesport westward to La. 115 at Marksville, east of La. 115 from Marksville

northward to the Red River near Moncla, south and west of the Red River to La. 1 at Simmesport.

ii. Plaquemines - East of the Mississippi River.

iii. Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

iv. St. Bernard - All of the parish shall be still hunting only EXCEPT that portion of St. Bernard known as the spoil area between the MRGO on the east and Access Canal on the west, south of Bayou Bienvenue and north of Bayou la Loutre.

v. St. John - South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to U.S. 51, east of U.S. 51 from Pass Manchac to La. 638 (Frenier Beach Road). North of La. 638 from U.S. 51 to Lake Pontchartrain. West of Lake Pontchartrain from La. 638 to Pass Manchac.

vi. St. Landry - Those lands surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded north and east by La. 359, west by La. 10, and south by La. 103.

7. Area 7

a. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Iberia and St. Mary Parishes - South of La. 14 and west U.S. Hwy. 90.

ii. Terrebonne - South of La. 182 from

Assumption Parish line eastward to Houma, west of Houma Navigation Canal southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

8. Area 8

a. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Allen - That portion east of La. 113 from the parish line to U.S. 190, north of U.S. 190 eastward to Kinder, west of U.S. 165 northward to La. 10 at Oakdale and south of La. 10 from Oakdale ~~eastward~~ westward to parish line;

ii. Vernon - That portion east of La. 113 from the parish line northward to Pitkin, and south of La. 10 from Pitkin southward to the parish line;

iii. Beauregard - That portion ~~lying~~ east of La. 113. Also that portion west of La. 27 from parish line northward to DeRidder, south of U.S. 190 from DeRidder to Texas state line;

iv. Calcasieu - That portion ~~lying~~ east of La. 27 from the parish line southward to Sulphur and north of U.S. 90 from Sulphur to the Texas state line.

G. Wildlife Management Area Regulations

1. General

a. The following rules and regulations concerning the management, protection and harvest of wildlife have been officially approved and adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the authority provided in Louisiana

Revised Statutes of 1950, Section 109 of Title 56. Failure to comply with these regulations will subject individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

b. Citizens are cautioned that by entering a WMA managed by the LDWF they may be subjecting themselves and/or their vehicles to game and/or license checks, inspections and searches.

c. Wildlife management area seasons may be altered or closed anytime by the Department Secretary in emergency situations (floods, fire or other critical circumstances).

d. Hunters may enter the WMA no earlier than 3:00 a.m. unless otherwise specified. On days when Daily permits are required, permit stations will open 2 hours before legal shooting hours. Hunters must check out and exit the WMA no later than two hours after sunset, except for Lake Boeuf, Salvador/Timken and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs or as otherwise specified.

e. Lands within WMA boundaries will have the same seasons and regulations pertaining to baiting and use of dogs as the WMA within which the lands are enclosed; however, with respect to private lands enclosed within a WMA, the owner or lessee may elect to hunt deer according to the regular season dates applicable to the geographic area in which the lands are located, provided that the lands are first enrolled in DMAP. Interested parties should contact the nearest LDWF regional office for additional information.

f. Dumping garbage or trash on WMAs ~~except in designated locations~~ is prohibited. Garbage and trash may be properly disposed of in designated locations if provided.

g. Disorderly conduct or hunting under influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals and other similar substances is prohibited.

h. Commercial activities prohibited without prior approval or unless otherwise specified.

i. Damage to or removal of trees, shrubs, hard mast (acorn, pecans, etc.) and wild plants is prohibited without prior approval. Gathering and/or removal of soft fruits, mushrooms and berries shall be limited to five gallons per person per day. Persons engaged in commercial activities must obtain a permit from the Region Office.

j. Burning of marshes is prohibited except by permit. Permits may be obtained from the Fur and Refuge Division. Hunting actively burning marsh prohibited.

k. Nature trails. Access to trails shall be limited to pedestrians only. No vehicles, ATVs, horses, mules, bicycles, etc. allowed. Removal of vegetation (standing or down) or other natural material prohibited.

l. Deer seasons are for legal buck deer unless otherwise specified.

m. Small game, when listed under the WMA

regulations may include both resident game animals and game birds as well as migratory species of birds.

n. Oysters may not be harvested from any WMA, EXCEPT that oysters may be harvested from private oyster leases and State Seed Grounds located within a WMA, when authorized by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and upon approval by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

o. Free ranging livestock prohibited.

2. Permits

a. Daily. Daily permits when required shall be obtained at permit stations on or near each WMA after first presenting a valid hunting license to a Department employee. Hunters must retain permit in possession while hunting. Hunters may enter the area no earlier than two hours before legal shooting time unless otherwise specified. Hunters must checkout daily and exit the area not later than two hours after sunset unless otherwise specified.

b. Self-Clearing Permits. A Self-Clearing Permit is required for ALL ACTIVITIES (hunting, fishing, hiking, birdwatching, sightseeing, etc.) on WMAs unless otherwise specified. The Self-Clearing Permit will consist of three portions: CHECK IN, CHECK OUT and a Vehicle Tag. On WMAs where Self-Clearing Permits are required, all persons must obtain a WMA Self-Clearing Permit from an Information Station. The CHECK IN

portion MUST be completed and put in a permit box BEFORE each day's activity on the day of the activity. Users may check-in one day in advance of use. The CHECK OUT portion must be carried by each person while on the WMA and MUST be completed and put in a permit box immediately upon exiting the WMA or within 72 hours after checking in if hunting from a camp. EACH PERSON MUST leave the Vehicle Tag portion of his permit on the dashboard of the vehicle used to enter into the WMA in such a way that it can be easily read from outside of the vehicle. This MUST be done only when the vehicle is parked and left unattended on the WMA. If an ATV, boat or other type vehicle was used to enter the WMA, then the vehicle tag must be attached to that vehicle in such a manner that it can be readily seen and read. No permit is required of fishers and boaters who do not travel on a WMA road and/or launch on the WMA as long as they do not get out of the boat and onto the WMA. When Mandatory Deer Checks are specified on WMAs, hunters must check deer at a check station. Call the appropriate Region office for the location of the deer check station on these WMAs. (Self-Clearing Permits are not required for persons only traveling through the WMA provided that the most direct route is taken and no activities or stops take place.)

c. Wild Louisiana Stamp. Persons using WMAs or other department administered lands for purposes other than hunting and fishing, such as camping, shooting on rifle ranges, berry

picking, hiking, photography, bird-watching and the like, must possess one of the following: a valid Wild Louisiana stamp, a valid Louisiana fishing license, or a valid Louisiana hunting license. Persons younger than 16 or older than 60 years of age are exempt from this requirement.

3. Special Seasons

a. Youth deer hunt. Only youths younger than 16 years of age may hunt. All other seasons are closed EXCEPT Handicapped Seasons. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of a hunter safety certification, a valid Louisiana hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for the youth. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt. Contact the appropriate region office for special check station locations when daily permits are required and maps of specific hunting areas. Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs with youth hunts. Consult the regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering youth hunts.

b. Handicapped Season. For hunters possessing a Physically Challenged Hunter Permit only. Participants must possess a Physically Challenged Hunter Permit. Contact region office for permit application and map of specific hunting area. Consult the regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering Handicapped Seasons. Pointe-aux-Chenes will have an experimental Lottery Handicapped waterfowl hunt. Contact New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division for details.

c. Deer Lottery Hunts. Hunts restricted to those persons selected as a result of the pre-application lottery. Consult the regulations pamphlet for deadlines. A non-refundable application fee must be sent with application. Contact region offices for applications. Consult regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering lottery hunts.

d. Turkey Lottery Hunts. Hunts restricted to those persons selected by lottery. Consult the regulations pamphlet for deadlines. All turkeys must be reported at Self Clearing station. Contact Region Offices for more details. Consult separate Turkey Hunting Regulations pamphlet for WMAs offering lottery hunts.

e. Trapping. Permits to take fur bearers from WMAs may be obtained at appropriate offices when required. Consult Annual Trapping Regulations for specific dates. All traps must be run daily. Traps with teeth are illegal. On WMAs where permits

are required, each trapper must submit an annual trapping report to the Region Office where his permit was obtained. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of trapping privileges on the WMAs. Permits may be obtained only between hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on normal working days at region offices. Hunter orange required when a deer gun season is in progress. A permit is required to carry a firearm outside of the normal hunting season and is available at the Region Office.

f. Raccoon hunting. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person per day, during daylight hours only, during the open rabbit season on WMAs. NIGHTTIME EXPERIMENTAL - Season dates for specific WMAs are for nighttime raccoon hunting and permits may be required. There is no bag limit for raccoons at night unless specified in the annual regulations pamphlet. Raccoon hunters with dogs must submit an annual report of their kill to the region office for WMAs where permits are required. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of raccoon or all hunting privileges on WMAs. Permits, when required, may be obtained at region offices only between hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on normal working days.

g. Commercial fishing. Permits are required of all commercial fishermen using Grassy Lake, Pomme de Terre and Spring Bayou WMAs. Drag seines (except minnow and bait seines) are prohibited EXCEPT experimental bait seines allowed on Dewey Wills

WMA north of La. 28 in Diversion Canal. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl seasons on Grand Bay, Silver Lake and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Commercial fishing is prohibited on Salvador/Timken, Ouachita and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs EXCEPT commercial fishing on Pointe-aux-Chenes is allowed in Cut Off Canal and Wonder Lake. No commercial fishing activity shall impede navigation and no unattended vessels or barges will be allowed. Non-compliance with permit regulations will result in revocation of commercial fishing privileges for the period the license is issued and one year thereafter. Commercial fishing is allowed on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta WMAs. See Pass-a-Loutre for additional commercial fishing regulations on mullet.

h. Sport fishing. Sport fishing, crawfishing and frogging are allowed on WMAs when in compliance with current laws and regulations EXCEPT as otherwise specified under individual WMA listings.

i. Additional Department Lands. The Department manages additional lands that are included in the WMA system and available for public recreation. Small tracts are located in Rapides, Vernon, Evangeline, St. Helena and other parishes. These small tracts have been acquired from the Farmers Home Administration or other sources for conservation purposes. Contact the appropriate Wildlife and Fisheries Region Office for specific information and any additional season dates.

4. Firearms

a. Firearms having live ammunition in the chamber, magazine, cylinder or clip when attached to firearms are not allowed in or on vehicles, boats under power, motorcycles, ATVs, ATCs or in camping areas on WMAs. Firearms may not be carried on any area before or after permitted hours except in authorized camping areas.

b. Firearms and bows and arrows are not allowed on WMAs during closed seasons EXCEPT on designated shooting ranges or as permitted for trapping. Bows and broadhead arrows are not allowed on WMAs EXCEPT during deer archery season, turkey season or as permitted for bowfishing.

c. Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists EXCEPT as specified under Wildlife Management Area listing.

d. Loaded firearms are not allowed near WMA check stations.

e. Centerfire rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire, shotgun slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot cannot be carried onto any WMA EXCEPT during modern firearm deer season.

f. Target shooting and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited on WMAs EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

g. Discharging of firearms on or hunting from designated roads, ATV trails or their rights-of-way is prohibited during the modern firearm and muzzleloader deer season.

5. Methods of Taking Game

a. Moving deer or hogs on a WMA with organized drivers and standers, drivers or making use of noises or noise-making devices is prohibited.

b. On Wildlife Management Areas, Federal Refuges and National Forest Lands the daily limit shall be one deer per day, six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.

c. Baiting or hunting over bait is prohibited on all WMAs (hogs included). Unmarked hogs may be taken on some WMAs by properly licensed hunters from the beginning of archery season on the area until February 28 29 and only with guns/ammunition or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress. Consult the specific WMA for additional information. Proper licenses and permits are required for hunting.

d. Hunters who kill deer on WMAs that require daily permits must have deer checked at the check station on same day of kill. Deer may not be skinned or have any external body parts removed including but not limited to feet, legs, tail, head or ears before being checked out.

e. Deer hunting on WMAs is restricted to still hunting only. No WMA will be open for deer during early still hunt

season unless specified in the regulation pamphlet.

f. Construction of and/or hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds on WMAs is prohibited. Any permanent stand or permanent blind will be removed and destroyed.

g. On Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges, all deer stands must be removed from the area no later than two hours after the end of legal shooting hours each day. Hunting from utility poles, high tension power lines, oil and gas exploration facilities or platforms is prohibited.

h. A permanent blind is any blind using non-natural materials or having a frame which is not dismantled within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds with frames of wood, plastic, metal, poles, wire, mesh, webbing or other materials may be used but must be removed from the WMA within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds made solely of natural vegetation and not held together by nails or other metallic fasteners may be left in place but cannot be used to reserve hunting locations. All decoys must be removed from the WMA daily.

i. It is illegal to save or reserve hunting locations using permanent stands or blinds. Stands or blinds attached to trees with screws, nails, spikes, etc. are illegal.

j. Tree climbing spurs, spikes or screw-in steps are prohibited.

k. Unattended decoys will be confiscated and forfeited to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and disposed of by the Department. This action is necessary to prevent preemption of hunting space.

l. Hunters shall not hunt, take or pursue birds or animals from moving vehicles on any WMA. No person shall take birds or animals from or by any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled and its progress therefrom has ceased.

m. Spot lighting (shining) from vehicles is prohibited on all WMAs.

n. Horses and mules may be ridden on Wildlife Management Areas except where prohibited and except during gun seasons for deer and turkey. Riding is restricted to designated roads and trails. Hunting and trapping from horses and mules is prohibited EXCEPT for quail hunting or as otherwise specified.

o. All hunters EXCEPT waterfowl hunters and dove hunters (including archers and small game hunters) on WMAs must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun season for deer. Quail hunters, woodcock hunters and archers (while on the ground) as well as hunters participating in special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel are required to wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. ALSO all persons afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to

display "Hunter Orange".

p. Archery season for deer. The archery season on WMAs is the same as outside and is open for either sex deer EXCEPT as otherwise specified on individual WMAs. Archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta and closed on certain WMAs when special seasons for youth or handicapped hunts are in progress. Consult regulations pamphlet for specific seasons.

q. Either sex deer may be taken on WMAs at any time during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMAs. Archers must abide by bucks only regulations and other restrictions when such seasons are in progress.

r. Muzzleloader season for deer. Either sex unless otherwise specified. See WMA deer schedule.

6. Camping

a. Camping on WMAs, including trailers, houseboats, recreational vehicles and tents, is allowed only in designated areas and for a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days, regardless if the camp is attended or unattended. Houseboats shall not impede navigation. At the end of the 16 day period, camps must be removed from the area for at least 48 hours. Camping area use limited exclusively to outdoor recreational activities.

b. Houseboats are prohibited from overnight

mooring within WMAs EXCEPT on stream banks adjacent to Department-owned designated camping areas. Overnight mooring of vessels that provide lodging for hire are prohibited on WMAs. On Atchafalaya Delta WMA and Pass-a-Loutre, houseboats may be moored in specially designated areas throughout the hunting season. At all other times of the year, mooring is limited to a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days. Permits are required for the mooring of houseboats on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta WMAs. Permits must be obtained from the New Iberia office.

c. Discharge of human waste onto lands or waters of any WMA is strictly prohibited by State and Federal law. In the event public restroom facilities are not available at a WMA, the following is required. Anyone camping on a WMA in a camper, trailer, or other unit (other than a houseboat or tent) shall have and shall utilize an operational disposal system attached to the unit. Tent campers shall have and shall utilize portable waste disposal units and shall remove all human waste from the WMA upon leaving. Houseboats moored on a WMA shall have a permit or letter of certification from the Health Unit (Department of Health and Hospitals) of the parish within which the WMA occurs verifying that it has an approved sewerage disposal system on board. Further, that system shall be utilized by occupants of the houseboats when on the WMA.

d. No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these

boats.

e. Firearms may not be kept loaded or discharged in a camping area.

f. Campsites must be cleaned by occupants prior to leaving and all refuse placed in designated locations when provided or carried off by campers.

g. Non-compliance with camping regulations will subject occupant to immediate expulsion and/or citation, including restitution for damages.

h. Swimming is prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

7. Restricted Areas

a. All oil and gas production facilities (wells, ~~dumping~~ pumping stations and storage facilities) are off limits.

b. No unauthorized entry or hunting in restricted areas or refuges.

8. Dogs. All use of dogs on WMAs, EXCEPT for bird hunting and duck hunting, is EXPERIMENTAL as required by law. Having or using dogs on any WMA is prohibited EXCEPT for nighttime experimental raccoon hunting, squirrel hunting, rabbit hunting, bird hunting, duck hunting and bird dog training when allowed; see individual WMA season listings for WMAs that allow dogs and dates. Dogs running at large are prohibited on WMAs. The owner or handler of said dogs shall be liable. Only recognizable breeds of bird

dogs and retrievers are allowed for quail and migratory bird hunting. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulders and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on WMAs having experimental rabbit seasons.

9. Vehicles

a. An all-terrain vehicle is an off-road vehicle (not legal for highway use) with factory specifications not to exceed the following: weight-750 pounds, length-85", and width-48". ATV tires are restricted to those no larger than 25 x 12 with a maximum 1" lug height and a maximum allowable tire pressure of 7 psi. as indicated on the tire by the manufacturer.

b. Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited.

c. The testing, racing, speeding or unusual maneuvering of any type of vehicle is prohibited within wildlife management areas due to property damages resulting in high maintenance costs, disturbance of wildlife and destruction of forest reproduction.

d. Tractor or implement tires with farm tread designs R1, R2 and R4 known commonly as spade or lug grip types are prohibited on all vehicles.

e. Airboats, aircraft, personal water craft and hover craft are prohibited on all WMAs and Refuges. Personal water

craft are defined as a vessel which uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel. Personal water craft allowed on designated areas of Alexander State Forest WMA.

f. No internal combustion engines allowed in certain Greentree reservoirs.

g. Driving or parking vehicles on food or cover plots and strips is prohibited.

h. Blocking the entrance to roads and trails is prohibited.

i. Motorized vehicles, including ATVs, and motorcycles, are restricted entirely to designated roads and ATV trails as indicated on WMA maps. WMA maps available at all region offices. This restriction does not apply to bicycles.

j. Use of special ATV trails for handicapped persons is restricted to special ATV handicapped permittees. Handicapped ATV permittees are restricted to handicapped ATV trails or other ATV trails only as indicated on WMA maps. Persons 60 years of age and older, with proof of age, are also allowed to use special handicapped trails and need not obtain a permit. However, these persons must abide by all rules in place for these trails. Handicapped persons should make application for a Physically

Challenged Hunter Program Permit with the Department.

k. Entrances to ATV trails will be marked with peach colored paint. Entrances to handicapped-only ATV trails will be marked with blue colored paint. Routes of all trails are as indicated on WMA maps. Deviation from the trails indicated on the map constitutes a violation of WMA rules and regulations.

l. Roads and trails may be closed due to poor condition, construction or wet weather.

m. ATVs, and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs EXCEPT on designated camping areas. ATVs are prohibited from two hours after sunset to 3:00 AM. ATVs are prohibited from March 1 through August 31 EXCEPT certain trails may be open during this time period to provide access for fishing or other purpose. These trails will be marked by signs at the entrance of the trail and designated on WMA maps. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs during nighttime raccoon take seasons only.

n. CAUTION: Many Department-maintained roadways on WMAs are unimproved and substandard. A maximum 20 mph speed limit is recommended for all land vehicles using these roads.

10. Commercial Activities. Hunting Guides/Outfitters: No person or group may act as a hunting guide, outfitter or in any other capacity for which they are paid or promised to be paid directly or indirectly by any other individual or individuals for services rendered to any other person or persons hunting on any

Wildlife Management Area, regardless of whether such payment is for guiding, outfitting, lodging or club memberships.

11. Wildlife Management Areas Basic Season Structure. For season dates, bag limits, shooting hours, special seasons and other information consult the annual regulations pamphlet for specific details.

12. Resident Small Game (squirrel, rabbit, quail, dove, woodcock, snipe, rail and gallinule). Consult regulations pamphlet.

13. Waterfowl (ducks, geese and coots). Consult regulations pamphlet.

14. Archery. Consult regulations pamphlet.

15. Hogs. Consult regulations pamphlet.

16. Outlaw Quadrupeds and Birds. Consult regulations pamphlet. During hunting seasons specified on WMAs, incidental take of outlaw quadrupeds and birds is allowed by properly licensed hunters and only with guns or bows and arrows legal for season in progress on WMA. However, crows, blackbirds, grackles and cowbirds may not be taken before September 1 or after January 2.

17. Wildlife Management Areas Hunting Schedule and Regulations:

a. Acadiana Conservation Corridor.

ab. Alexander State Forest. Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads. No parking on or fishing or swimming

from bridges. No open fires EXCEPT in recreation areas.

bc. Atchafalaya Delta. Water control structures are not to be tampered with or altered by anyone other than employees of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at any time. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited.

cd. Attakapas. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

de. Bayou Macon. All night activities prohibited except as otherwise provided. Mules are allowed for nighttime raccoon hunting.

ef. Bayou Pierre

fg. Bens Creek

gh. Big Colewa Bayou. All nighttime activities prohibited.

hi. Big Lake. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

ij. Biloxi.

jk. Bodcau.

kl. Boeuf. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

lm. Boise-Vernon

mn. Buckhorn. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

no. Camp Beauregard. Daily military clearance required for all recreational users. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ All game harvested must be reported. Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the

Region office for specific details.

op. Dewey W. Wills. Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day.

pg. Elm Hall. No ATVs allowed.

r. Floy McElroy.

qs. Fort Polk. Daily military clearance required to hunt or trap. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year. Special regulations apply to ATV users.

rt. Grassy Lake. Commercial Fishing: Permitted EXCEPT on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor at Spring Bayou headquarters or Opelousas Region Office. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ No hunting in restricted area.

su. Jackson-Bienville. ATVs are allowed on non-public maintained gravel roads and timber management woods, roads and trails.

ty. Joyce. Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk.

uw. Lake Boeuf.

vx. Lake Ramsay. Foot traffic only - all vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

wy. Little River.

xz. Loggy Bayou.

yaa. Manchac. Crabs: No crab traps allowed.

Attended lift nets are allowed.

zbb. Maurepas Swamp.

aacc. Ouachita. Waterfowl Refuge: North of La.

Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during duck season including early teal season. Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit. Night crawfishing prohibited. No traps or nets left overnight. Commercial Fishing: Closed. All nighttime activities prohibited except as otherwise provided.

bbdd. Pass-a-Loutre. Commercial Fishing: Same as outside. Commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay, Northshore Bay, East Bay (west of barrier islands) and oil and gas canals as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA map. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area. Oyster harvesting is prohibited.

ceee. Pearl River. All roads closed 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. to all vehicles. Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet except waterfowl hunting south of Hwy. 90. No hunting in the vicinity of

Nature Trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs. Rifle range open noon until 4 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with a fee.

ddff. Peason Ridge. Daily military clearance required to hunt or trap. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year. Special federal regulations apply to ATV users.

eeegg. Plum Creek (Formerly Georgia-Pacific). EXCEPT as otherwise provided, all nighttime activities prohibited.

ffhh. Pointe-aux-Chenes. Hunting until 12 noon on ALL GAME, EXCEPT for DOVE hunting and experimental youth deer hunt as specified in regulation pamphlet. Point Farm: Gate will be open during each Saturday of the second split of dove season and all weekends during month of February. No motorized vessels allowed in the drainage ditches. Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) shall be allowed. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Oyster harvesting is prohibited. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in

unrestricted portions of the wildlife management area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. Mudboats or vessels with engines larger than 25 h.p. prohibited in the Montegut and Grand Bayou marsh management units. Public is permitted to travel anytime through the WMA for access purposes only, in the waterways known as Grand Bayou, Humble Canal, Little Bayou Blue and Grand Bayou Blue. Vehicles prohibited on Point Farm properties unless authorized by the department. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

ggii. Pomme de Terre. Commercial Fishing: permitted Monday through Friday, EXCEPT closed during duck season. Commercial Fishing permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas Region Office or Spring Bayou headquarters. Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season. Crawfish: April 1 - July 31, recreational only, 100 lbs. per boat or group daily. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

hhjj. Red River. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ Crawfishing prohibited on Wetland Restoration Areas.

ii kk. Russell Sage. Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited

except as otherwise provided. NOTE: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (U.S. 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT deer hunting restricted to archery only. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

~~jjll~~. Sabine.

~~kkmm~~. Sabine Island. Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

~~hnnn~~. Salvador/Timken. Hunting until 12 noon only for all game. All nighttime activities prohibited, including frogging. Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none of the lines are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the wildlife management area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any

commercial use is prohibited. Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 H.P. are permitted only in oil company access canals, Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands Pond including the West Canal, Lakes - "Baie Des Chactas" and Baie du Cabanage" and the Rathborne Access ditch. Operation of the above described internal combustion engines in interior ditches is prohibited EXCEPT by experimental permit to be obtained from the New Orleans Office, Fur and Refuge Division, Room 217. Pulling boats over levees, dams or water control structures or any other activities which cause detriment to the integrity of levees, dams and water control structures is prohibited. Special Use Permits may be issued for persons interested in clearing existing ditches (trenasses). Permits will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Contact Pointe-aux-Chenes. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

mmoo. Sandy Hollow. Bird Dog Training: Consult regulation pamphlet. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited). Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge Region Office. Horseback Riding: Organized trail rides prohibited. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during turkey and gun season for deer EXCEPT as allowed for bird dog field trials. No horses and mules on green planted areas. No motorized vehicles allowed off designated roads. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

mnpp. Sherburne. Crawfishing: Recreational crawfishing only on the North and South Farm Complexes. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per vehicle or boat per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized watercraft allowed on farm complex. Commercial crawfishing allowed on the remainder of the area. Permit is required. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~ Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details. Vehicular traffic prohibited on east Atchafalaya River levee within Sherburne WMA boundaries. Rifle and Pistol Range open daily. Skeet ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office. No trespassing in restricted area behind ranges. Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area.

oogq. Sicily Island Hills. Firearms and any game harvested cannot be transported through the area except during the corresponding open season on area. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited.~~

pprr. Soda Lake. No motorized vehicles allowed. All trapping and hunting prohibited EXCEPT archery hunting for deer.

qqss. Spring Bayou. Commercial Fishing: permitted

Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas Region Office. Closed until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season. Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season. Crawfish: recreational only. No hunting allowed in headquarters area. Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and regulations posted at camp site. A fee is assessed for use of this camp site. Water skiing allowed only in Old River and Grand Lac.

rrtt. Thistlethwaite. No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See WMA Map). All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only. All users must enter and leave through main gate only. No entry into restricted areas.

ssuu. Three Rivers. ~~Free-ranging livestock prohibited in area.~~

ttvv. Tunica Hills. All vehicles restricted to Parish roads. ATVs restricted to designated trails. Driving on food plots prohibited. Access to restricted areas is unauthorized. Refer to WMA map. Camping prohibited on area. North of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract) closed to the general public March 1-September 30 EXCEPT spring turkey hunting access allowed for those individuals drawn for special lottery hunt.

uuww. Union. All nighttime activities prohibited except as otherwise provided.

~~vvxx~~. West Bay. Road Travel and Hunting Restrictions: All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads. Refer to WMA map for location of designated roads. Hunting prohibited on roads designated for motorized vehicular travel.

~~wwyy~~. Wisner.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115 and R.S. 56:116.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 25:1279 (July 1999), amended LR 26:1494 (July 2000), LR 27:1049 (July 2001), LR 28:1603 (July 2002), LR 29: .

Public hearings will be held at the following locations:
Region 1 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Minden Civic Center, Minden, Louisiana; Region 2 - March 19, 7:00 PM, Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, Louisiana; Region 3 - March 11, 7:00 PM, Alexandria City Hall Convention Center, Alexandria, Louisiana; Region 4 - March 12, 7:00 PM, Concordia Parish Community Center, Ferriday, Louisiana; Region 5 - March 13, 6:00 PM, Burton Coliseum, Chalkley Room, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Region 6 - March 19, 7:00 PM, National Marine Fisheries Building, Suite 119, Lafayette, Louisiana; Region 7 - March 10, 7:00 PM, Pontchatoula High School Auditorium, Pontchatoula, Louisiana. Also comments will be accepted at regularly scheduled Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Meetings from April through July. Interested persons may submit written comments

relative to the proposed rule until Wednesday, May 7, 2003 to Mr. Tommy Prickett, Wildlife Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act 1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Terry D. Denmon

Chairman



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, JOINT READINESS TRAINING CENTER AND FORT POLK
FORT POLK, LOUISIANA 71459

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Post Office Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

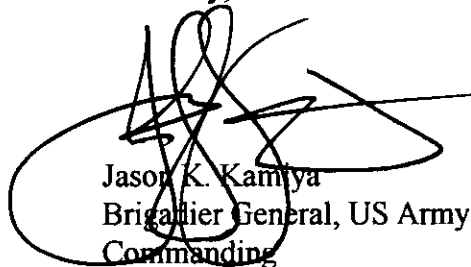
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The Peason Ridge WMA has been identified as a viable alternative site for this effort. Peason Ridge encompasses 34,000 acres and harbors an extensive turkey population. We feel that this area would be better suited to showcase the conservation and youth efforts initiated by Fort Polk and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and sincerely request that this change of venue be brought before the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for final ratification.

We appreciate your cooperation and support for the Fort Polk hunting program and look forward to working with you and your staff on future wildlife conservation issues of mutual interest.

Sincerely,



Jason K. Kamya
Brigadier General, US Army
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
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Very truly yours,

Enclosed for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries are two copies of the 2003 Joint Readiness Training Center and Township Annual Report. This report provides a summary of the activities and accomplishments of the Center and Township for the year 2003. It also includes a list of the major projects and programs that are currently underway. The report is intended to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the Center and Township's operations and to serve as a reference for future planning and development. The report is available for your review and use.

The person who has been identified as a single official for this effort is the person who is responsible for the overall management and coordination of the Center and Township's operations. This person is the one who is responsible for the overall management and coordination of the Center and Township's operations. This person is the one who is responsible for the overall management and coordination of the Center and Township's operations. This person is the one who is responsible for the overall management and coordination of the Center and Township's operations.

We appreciate your interest in the Center and Township's operations and support for the Fort Polk community. We are committed to providing you with the best possible service and to ensuring that the Center and Township's operations are conducted in a professional and efficient manner.

Sincerely,

James H. Johnson
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding General

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Turkey Hunting Regulations-Fort Polk and Peason Ridge WMAs

In accordance with the emergency provision of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:115, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopt the following emergency rule.

Fort Polk Wildlife Management Area

Lottery Youth Turkey Hunt -Canceled

Peason Ridge Wildlife Management Area

Lottery Youth Turkey Hunt - March 15, 2003

A Declaration of Emergency is necessary to cancel the lottery youth hunting season on Fort Polk WMA. The U.S. Army has advised the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that current military initiatives have resulted in an increased level of training resulting in only 2000 acres of land being available for this hunt. However, they have made available the Peason Ridge WMA as an alternate site for this hunt. This WMA encompasses 34,000 acres and harbors an extensive turkey population. As of this date, 3/6/03, nine youth hunters have already been drawn and notified of their selection for the hunt at Fort Polk WMA.

Terry D. Denmon
Chairman



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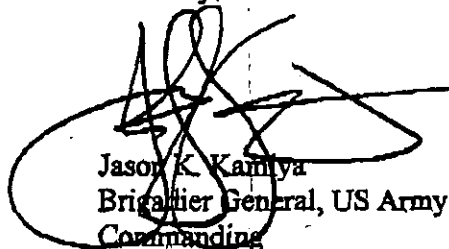
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason K. Kamiya", is written over a circular stamp.

Jason K. Kamiya
Brigadier General, US Army
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RESOLUTION

Adding Certain Acquired Property to the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

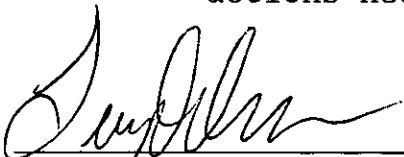
- WHEREAS, the State, through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on April 24, 2001, January 14, 2002, and January 15, 2003 acquired three tracts of land, comprised of 861.6 acres, more or less, 731.78 acres, more or less, and 713.77 acres, more or less, respectively, located in Tensas Parish, and adjacent to Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area,
- WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,
- WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area,
- WHEREAS, the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, was established by Proclamation of the Governor, dated July 21, 1995,
- WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property description of the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, were previously selected and established as a wildlife management area.
- WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission select all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property acquired on April 24, 2001, January 14, 2002, and January 15, 2003, and all adjacent state owned water bottoms, be

established as a wildlife management area and included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, confirm and reaffirm the selection and establishment of the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and select all land, including water bottoms, acquired on ~~December-207-2002~~, including adjacent water bottoms, and establish such lands, including water bottoms, as a wildlife management area to be added to and included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, so that all land, including water bottoms described in Attachment A hereto, and identified on the attached map, including water bottoms, are included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this resolution.



Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission



James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

April 24, 2001, January 14, 2002 and January 15, 2003

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

An 8,995 acre tract situated in Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, & 32, T13N-R11E, Sections 25 and 36, T13N-R10E, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 21, T12N-R11E, and Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15, T12N-R10E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a found concrete monument at the northwest corner of said Section 25, T13N-R10E, said concrete monument being the POINT OF BEGINNING of herein described tract;

Then along the north boundary of said Section 25 and the north boundary of Sections 30 and 29, T13N-R11E, S89° 48' 41"E 15802.02 feet to a 2" iron pipe at the northeast corner of said Section 29;

Then S00° 27' 13"E 3960.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe at the northwest corner of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 28, T13N-R11E;

Then along the north boundary of said south half of the southwest quarter of said Section 28 S89° 39' 02"E 2640.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the east boundary of said south half of the southwest quarter of said Section 28 S00° 16' 45"E 1249.05 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the south boundary of said Section 28 S89° 01' 58"W 1914.80 feet to a 2" iron pipe.

Then continue along the south boundary of said Section 28 S89° 01' 58"W 30.00 feet to the centerline of Cow Slough;

Then along the centerline of Cow Slough the following bearings and distances:

N56°	21'	27"W	1054.18'
N75°	59'	31"W	1201.76'
N86°	06'	57"W	1027.24'
N82°	40'	00"W	700.00'
N89°	45'	09"W	598.46'
S87°	27'	47"W	598.44'
S74°	00'	40"W	608.99'

S76°	19'	26"W	935.95'
S63°	36'	30"W	1012.49'
S56°	19'	46"W	896.94'
S42°	54'	12"W	825.92'
S41°	59'	31"W	664.98'
S28°	38'	00"W	1107.35'
S23°	36'	52"W	829.90'
S19°	10'	21"W	413.92'
S12°	03'	21"W	951.77'
S06°	17'	20"W	875.16'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line N86° 13' 03"E 6777.72 feet to a 2" iron pipe in the centerline of a parish gravel road;

Then along the centerline of said gravel road the following bearings and distances:

S00°	02'	57"W	1800.41'
S11°	20'	52"E	1722.11'
S02°	43'	35"E	132.89'
S00°	05'	52"E	1049.53'
S00°	03'	35"W	5071.99'
S13°	18'	48"E	407.16'
S22°	45'	03"E	849.79'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line N85° 22' 18"E 4481.44 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then S00° 03' 14"W (south call) 1400.33 feet to a found ½" iron rod;

Then continue S00° 03' 14"W 963.73 feet (south 963.98 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod

Then continue S00° 03' 14"W 2160.00 feet (south 2160.00 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then continue S00° 03' 14"W (south call) 67.56 feet to the centerline of Clark Bayou;

Then along the centerline of Clark Bayou the following bearings and distances:

S47°	11'	00"E	283.02'
S69°	52'	00"E	118.70'
N54°	04'	00"E	91.41'
N03°	52'	00"W	146.49'
N78°	53'	00"E	48.28'
S82°	25'	00"E	145.02'
S61°	09'	00"E	219.68'
S43°	53'	00"E	346.36'

Then S20° 52' 31"W 50 feet, more or less, to a 2" iron pipe;

Then continue S20° 52' 31"W 2797.66 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then continue S20° 52' 31"W 50.00 feet to a P.K. nail in the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128;

Then along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128 the following bearings and distances:

S38°	55'	44"E	40.00'
S32°	25'	42"E	185.90'
S27°	57'	01"E	255.17'
S24°	35'	29"E	216.58'
S21°	52'	22"E	420.26'
S18°	32'	56"E	278.50'
S21°	28'	44"E	437.21'
S18°	08'	46"E	348.21'
S16°	33'	53"E	314.90'
S16°	05'	19"E	563.17'

to a P.K. nail;

Then along the southerly boundary of Section 21, T12N-R11E N89° 55' 19" W 1110.05 feet to a found P.V.C. concrete monument;

Then along the east boundary of the southwest quarter of said Section 21 north 2640.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the north boundary of the southwest quarter of said Section 21 N89° 52' 00"W 2643.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then S89° 44' 00"W 2615.00 to a 2" iron pipe;

Then north 884.81 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the southeasterly boundary of Lot 23 of Hunsicker Plantation the following bearings and distances:

S57° 00' 00" W 1043.89'
S47° 00' 00" W 462.00'
S28° 00' 00" W 396.00'
S29° 00' 00" W 469.92'

to the centerline of Youngs Bayou;

Then along the centerline of Youngs Bayou northwesterly 300 feet,
more or less;

Then N37° 23' 26"E 241.74 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

N79° 00' 44" W 238.88'
N40° 52' 18" W 254.00'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a projection of and along a portion of the boundary of
Hunsicker Plantation the following bearings and distances:

S62° 57' 00"W 1622.92'
N05° 05' 00"W 230.60'
S75° 58' 00"W 2222.84'
N10° 00' 00"W 364.65'
N15° 09' 00"W 164.90'
N03° 32' 07"W 1255.86' (N03° 51' W 1255.24' call)
N00° 93' 00"W 2020.24'
NORTH 459.70'
N02° 56' 00"W 349.49'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then N89° 54' 00"W 1794.23 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then 46° 45' 02"W 347.04 feet (366.14 feet call) to a 2" iron
pipe;

Then along the westerly boundary of Section 18, T12N-R11E N00° 27'
27"E 1748.43 feet (1665 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along the south boundary of the north half of Section 13 and
along the south boundary of the northeast quarter of Section 14,
T12N-R10E, N89° 56' 26"W 7855.35 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the west boundary of the northeast quarter of Section 14, T12N-R10E north 1320.00 feet to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along the south boundary of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14, T12N-R10E N89° 17' 02"W 1344.14 feet (west 1306.80 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along the west boundary of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 14 N00° 08' 18"E 203.25 feet (north 203.06 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

S43° 52' 33"W 2256.30'
S45° 08' 03"W 1461.83'
N74° 53' 40"W 855.35'
N19° 48' 23"W 1440.08 (1439.43' call)

To a 2" iron pipe on the east boundary of a 24.0 acre tract;

Then along the east boundary of said 24.0 acre tract N00° 01' 45"E 348.91 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the north boundary of said 24.0 acre tract N89° 54' 16"W 122.09 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

N21° 41' 32" 750.91' (N21° 36' 33"W 752.25' call)
N19° 10' 54"W 988.63'
N04° 52' 42"W 817.52'
N04° 48' 31"E 788.12'
N27° 37' 41"E 930.76' (N27° 39' 54"E 931.03' call)
N63° 07' 09"E 385.59'
N51° 18' 25"E 474.38'
N55° 35' 16"E 396.24'
N62° 39' 29"E 972.42'
N73° 37' 57"E 670.90'
N76° 42' 59"E 950.69'
N79° 48' 29"E 1092.60'
N86° 15' 46"E 898.10'
S84° 27' 17"E 914.10'
S81° 08' 06"E 1001.06'
S78° 41' 36"E 866.50'
S72° 28' 20"E 1600.09' (S72° 42' 46"E 1598.39' call)

Then along the centerline of a bayou S76° 42' 32"E 1115.15 feet
(S77° 43' 33"E 1112.14' call);

Then S05° 44' 12"E 951.85 feet to a 2" iron pipe.

Then along a woods line, the following bearings and distances:

S81°	07'	07"E	1007.02'
S80°	32'	32"E	622.01'
S71°	20'	32"E	968.45'
S23°	14'	13"W	237.89'
S55°	48'	15"E	560.99'
S51°	35'	21"E	541.47'
S36°	50'	10"E	611.98'
S35°	04'	18"E	644.49'
N47°	23'	22"E	306.44'
S85°	44'	15"E	403.41'
S06°	36'	20"W	393.48'
S37°	07'	15"E	189.69'
S69°	13'	29"E	165.82'
S34°	31'	08"E	207.65'
N51°	45'	03"E	300.95'
S14°	20'	03"E	251.85'
S68°	57'	14"E	568.12'
N49°	54'	16"E	448.14'
S66°	55'	16"E	453.40'
N19°	17'	19"E	287.59'
S71°	26'	54"E	393.84'
N25°	56'	31"E	370.52'
S73°	29'	11"E	470.59'
S51°	07'	18"E	580.30' (S51° 09' 54"E 580.08' call)
N76°	55'	52"E	147.92'
S66°	29'	11"E	246.03'
S49°	13'	29"E	1103.65'
N21°	33'	46"E	200.21'
N41°	28'	57"E	51.49'

to a P.K. nail in the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128;

Then along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128, S48° 31' 03"E
1754.78 feet to a P.K. nail in a concrete bridge;

Then along the centerline of Saddletree Lake, N34° 12' 38"E
117.10 feet (N34° 25' 51"E 117.15 feet call);

Then N44° 06' 15"W 220.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

N49° 32' 36"E	450.55'	
N47° 56' 11"W	1344.90'	
N40° 52' 38"W	782.97'	
S30° 51' 51"W	619.16'	
N04° 53' 55"W	99.60'	
N48° 40' 28"W	718.80'	
N39° 36' 51"W	565.53	(N39° 42' 30"W 566.08' call)
N01° 59' 48"W	180.77'	
N37° 42' 24"W	552.59'	
N47° 55' 23"W	628.01'	
N16° 04' 51"W	248.95'	
N37° 40' 19"W	1316.96'	
N20° 19' 47"W	566.42'	(N20° 25' 06"W 566.21' call)
N48° 01' 47"W	558.77'	(N48° 30' 12"W 559.64' call)
N41° 32' 58"W	776.01'	
N36° 28' 00"W	541.89'	(N36° 00' 28"W call)
N57° 33' 59"W	963.84'	
N43° 16' 15"W	490.61'	
N70° 13' 52"W	495.70'	(N70° 18' 00"W 496.78' call)
N40° 01' 59"W	118.33'	
N69° 25' 46"W	577.78'	
S06° 05' 25"E	716.79'	

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then continue along said woods line and along a projection of said woods line S00° 43' 33"W 465.53 feet to a P.K. nail in the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128;

Then along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 1287 N48° 27' 53"W 10,276.13 feet to a P.K. nail;

Then along the north boundary of Section 2, T12N-R10E S89° 57' 09" 2360.00 feet to a found concrete monument at the southwest corner of Section 36, T13N-R10E;

Then along the west boundary of Section 36 and 25, T13N-R10E, and along an old blazed and painted line N00° 06' 52"E 10,523.48 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Containing 8,955.53 acres, more or less and being sworn on a survey entitled "An 8,813.63 Acre Tract Being a Portion of Resource and Land Partnership Lands and Fisher Lumber Company Lands" situated in Sections 28, 29, 30, 31 & 32, T13N-R11E, Sections 25 and 36, T13N-R10E, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, T12N-R11E,

and Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15, T12N-R10E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana dated 1/6/95 with latest revision 5/18/95 by Gary W. Caldwell, P.L.S., a copy of which is attached hereto.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND:

- 1) Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development highway right-of-way tracts or portions of tract parcels number 1-1, 1-2, and 1-3 being a portion of Louisiana Highway 128 right-of-way and Saddletree Lake and containing a total of 0.73 acres and being more particularly described in Notarial Record 57, page 887 in the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana.
- 2) Lake Marydale 115.00 acres.
- 3) Turkey Lake 26.17 acres.

The above described tract, after deduction of the above exceptions, contains 8,813.63 acres, more or less.

And,

861.6 ACRE TRACT

SITUATED IN
SECTIONS 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33, T13N-R11E
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

From a 4"x4" Concrete Monument, found at the northeast corner of Clydesdale Plantation, per map recorded in Notarial Book "DD", on page 223, of the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, go N 55°31' W along the northerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation for 473.00 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the most westerly corner of a 3.1 Acre Tract, portion of Tensas Plantation, Inc. lands; thence N 34°29' E along the westerly boundary of said 3.1 Acre Tract for 21.87 feet to the point of beginning, being a 5/8" Iron Rod set on the northerly edge of an existing farm road.

Thence from said point of beginning go along the northerly edge of an existing farm road the following bearings and distances:

N 59°24' W for 500.01 feet;
N 59°16' W for 500.01 feet;
N 59°39' W for 500.03 feet;
N 63°39' W for 500.95 feet;
N 69°00' W for 500.03 feet;
N 77°10' W for 500.00 feet;

N 84°22' W for 499.95 feet;
S 82°41' W for 500.01 feet; and
S 81°14' W for 443.80 feet;

thence leaving the northerly edge of said farm road go S 81°54' W for 255.08 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod; thence S 07°06' E for 94.12 feet to the centerline of an existing drainage ditch; thence along the centerline of said drainage ditch the following bearings and distances:

N 88°31' W for 282.11 feet;
S 84°00' W for 234.63 feet;
S 49°32' W for 274.25 feet;
S 67°13' W for 165.17 feet;
S 73°44' W for 205.36 feet;
S 29°32' W for 178.59 feet;
S 73°21' W for 411.29 feet;
S 50°37' W for 160.36 feet;
S 72°57' W for 61.34 feet;
S 89°19' W for 228.35 feet;
S 79°37' W for 127.68 feet;
S 69°20' W for 97.46 feet; and
S 46°13' W for 145.19 feet;

thence leaving the centerline of said drainage ditch go S 47°08' E for 81.59 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at an existing woods line; thence go along said woods line the following bearings and distances:

S 34°11' W for 122.99 feet;
S 55°49' W for 295.41 feet;
S 50°00' W for 339.65 feet;
S 44°13' W for 360.19 feet;
S 36°03' W for 337.53 feet;
S 31°32' W for 274.27 feet;
S 33°27' W for 274.22 feet; and
S 52°10' W for 43.17 feet

to the centerline of a drainage ditch; thence go along the centerline of said drainage ditch S 18°21' W for 884.22 feet to the center of a culvert under an existing farm road; thence continue along the centerline of said drainage ditch S 11°04' W for 108.70 feet to the centerline intersection with another ditch; thence leaving said drainage ditch go S 52°03' W for 23.39 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set on the boundary between Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence S 88°06' W along said boundary for 1940.73 feet to a 1/2" Iron Rod, found; thence West for

145.0 feet to the centerline of Cow Slough; thence go along the centerline of Cow Slough the following bearings and distances:

N 06°17' E for 879.45 feet;
N 01°13' W for 482.38 feet;
N 25°00' E for 494.84 feet;
N 19°10' E for 413.92 feet;
N 21°11' E for 475.95 feet;
N 26°53' E for 354.96 feet;
N 27°03' E for 649.75 feet;
N 30°53' E for 458.20 feet;
N 30°35' E for 330.10 feet;
N 41°43' E for 316.48 feet;
N 42°14' E for 348.51 feet;
N 40°47' E for 470.48 feet;
N 45°42' E for 356.19 feet;
N 53°02' E for 491.85 feet;
N 60°19' E for 406.89 feet;
N 58°33' E for 498.98 feet;
N 68°29' E for 517.33 feet;
N 77°45' E for 461.89 feet;
N 74°56' E for 474.34 feet;
N 80°03' E for 425.02 feet;
N 60°31' E for 191.62 feet;
N 87°28' E for 598.44 feet;
S 89°45' E for 598.46 feet;
S 82°40' E for 700.00 feet;
S 76°06' E for 721.86 feet;
S 68°59' E for 572.00 feet;
S 74°30' E for 247.46 feet;
S 68°53' E for 282.02 feet;
S 60°07' E for 504.18 feet;
S 53°31' E for 631.62 feet;
S 42°02' E for 403.86 feet;
S 37°13' E for 413.34 feet;
S 42°25' E for 491.82 feet;
S 39°35' E for 363.39 feet;
S 23°27' E for 340.30 feet;
S 49°43' E for 206.08 feet;
S 60°53' E for 121.72 feet;
S 23°52' E for 272.14 feet;
S 20°06' E for 259.30 feet;
S 29°56' W for 226.67 feet;
S 37°16' E for 210.81 feet;
S 03°27' E for 346.31 feet;
S 27°24' E for 312.17 feet;
S 16°56' W for 214.46 feet;

S 00°29' E for 213.29 feet; and
S 07°20' W for 275.42 feet

to the centerline intersection of Cow Slough with Parish Gravel Road No. 301, (Buckhorn Road); thence go along the centerline of said parish gravel road the following bearings and distances:

S 67°37' W for 150.32 feet;
N 86°04' W for 75.64 feet;
N 71°30' W for 55.99 feet;
N 69°48' W for 112.36 feet;
N 61°21' W for 120.83 feet;
N 58°00' W for 146.97 feet;
N 57°31' W for 159.63 feet;
N 54°21' W for 261.68 feet; and
N 55°41' W for 8.23 feet

to the most southerly corner of the aforementioned 3.1 Acre Tract; thence leaving the centerline of said parish gravel road go along the boundary of said 3.1 Acre Tract the following bearings and distances:

N 22°51' W for 503.85 feet;
N 55°31' W for 417.38 feet; and
S 34°29' W for 186.85 feet

to the point of beginning. Said within described tract containing 861.6 Acres, situated in Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, T13N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, being a portion of that 9,584.59 Acre Tract, acquired by Tensas Plantation, Inc. in April of 1996.

And,

731.78 ACRE TRACT
SITUATED IN
SECTIONS 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 & 17, T12N-R11E
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

From a 4"x4" Concrete Monument, found at the southwest corner of Clydesdale Plantation, per map recorded in Notarial Book "DD", on page 223, of the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, go N 17°08' W along the west boundary of Clydesdale Plantation for 557.90 feet to the point of beginning, being a 1" Pipe, set on the west boundary of Clydesdale Plantation, being the most easterly corner of within described tract.

Thence from said point of beginning go thru open lands, previous cultivation, along the westerly side of a slough the following bearings and distances:

S 87°29' W for 459.19 feet;
S 83°56' W for 699.56 feet;
S 10°06' W for 1186.15 feet;
S 02°24' E for 400.73 feet;
S 07°35' E for 834.67 feet;
S 14°21' W for 626.06 feet;
S 21°32' E for 564.52 feet;
S 00°35' E for 548.80 feet;
S 01°15' E for 593.21 feet;
S 19°26' E for 602.61 feet; and
S 24°03' E for 1143.67 feet;

to a 1" Pipe, set on the boundary between an 8,954.80 Acre Tract, Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence go S 85°20' W along said boundary, (Map Call N 85°22'18" E), for 3754.79 feet to a 2" Pipe, found in the centerline of Clydesdale Road; thence continue along said boundary between Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area and Tensas Plantation, Inc., along the centerline of Clydesdale Road, for the following bearings and distances:

N 22°47' W for 857.12 feet;
N 13°21' W for 401.17 feet;
N 00°01' E for 5698.51 feet;
N 00°08' W for 1050.26 feet;
N 02°46' W for 135.84 feet; and
N 11°23' W for 793.55 feet;

thence leaving said road boundary go East for 30.32 feet to a 1" Pipe, set on the easterly margin of Clydesdale Road; thence continue East for 3386.07 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod found in a broken concrete monument on the westerly boundary of the aforementioned Clydesdale Plantation; thence go along the westerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation S 43°51' E for 1582.08 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod at a corner thereof, and S 17°08' E for 1068.06 feet to the point of beginning. Said within described tract containing 731.78 Acres, situated in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17, T12N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, being a portion of that certain 9,584.59 Acre Tract, acquired by Tensas Plantation, Inc. in April of 1996.

And,

710.33 ACRE TRACT

.34 ACRE TRACT
3.10 ACRE TRACT

SITUATED IN
SECTIONS 4 & 5, T12N-R11E
AND
SECTIONS 31, 32 & 33, T13N-R11E
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

1. 710.33 ACRE TRACT: From a 4"x4" Concrete Monument, found at the southwest corner of Clydesdale Plantation, per map recorded in Notarial Book "DD", on page 223, of the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, go along the west boundary of Clydesdale Plantation N 17°08' W for 1625.96 feet and N 43°51' W for 1582.08 feet to the point of beginning, being a 5/8" Iron Rod, found in a broken concrete monument at a corner of Clydesdale Plantation, said point being the southeast corner of within described tract.

Thence from said point of beginning go West for 3416.39 feet to the centerline of Clydesdale Road, being a point on the boundary between a 8,954.80 Acre Tract, Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence go along said boundary, along the centerline of Clydesdale Road the N 11°23' W for 928.56 feet, and N 00°01' E for 1801.89 feet to a 2" Pipe, found in the centerline of Clydesdale Road, at a corner on the boundary between Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence leaving the centerline of Clydesdale Road go S 86°10' W (Map Call N 86°13'03" E) along the boundary of the aforementioned 8,954.80 Acre Tract, Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc., for 4654.70 feet to the easterly boundary of an 861.6 Acre Tract, WRP No. 0-30443; thence along the boundary of said 861.6 Acre Tract, as follows:

N 52°03' E for 21.12 feet to the centerline intersection of drainage ditches; thence N 11°04' E along the centerline of a drainage ditch for 108.70 feet to the center of a culvert under an existing farm road; thence N 18°21' E along the centerline of said drainage ditch for 884.22 feet; thence leaving said drainage ditch go N 52°10' E for 43.17 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at an existing woods line; thence go along said woods line the following bearings and distances:

N 33°27' E for 274.22 feet;
N 31°32' E for 274.27 feet;
N 36°03' E for 337.53 feet;
N 44°13' E for 360.19 feet;
N 50°00' E for 339.65 feet;

N 55°49' E for 295.41 feet;
N 34°11' E for 122.99 feet; and
N 47°08' W for 81.59 feet;

to the centerline of drainage ditch; thence along the centerline of said drainage ditch the following bearings and distances:

N 46°13' E for 145.19 feet;
N 69°20' E for 97.46 feet;
N 79°37' E for 127.68 feet;
N 89°19' E for 228.35 feet;
N 72°57' E for 61.34 feet;
N 50°37' E for 160.36 feet;
N 73°21' E for 411.29 feet;
N 29°32' E for 178.59 feet;
N 73°44' E for 205.36 feet;
N 67°13' E for 165.17 feet;
N 49°32' E for 274.25 feet;
N 84°00' E for 234.63 feet; and
S 88°31' E for 282.11 feet;

thence leaving the centerline of said drainage ditch go N 07°06' W for 94.12 feet to the northerly edge of an existing farm road; thence along the northerly edge of said farm road the following bearings and distances:

N 81°54' E for 255.08 feet;
N 81°14' E for 443.80 feet;
N 82°41' E for 500.01 feet;
S 84°22' E for 499.95 feet;
S 77°10' E for 500.00 feet;
S 69°00' E for 500.03 feet;
S 63°39' E for 500.95 feet;
S 59°39' E for 500.03 feet;
S 59°16' E for 500.01 feet; and
S 59°24' E for 500.01 feet;

to 5/8" Iron Rod, found on the westerly boundary of a 3.1 Acre Tract; thence S 34°29' W along the westerly boundary of said 3.1 Acre Tract for 21.87 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, found at the most westerly corner of said 3.1 Acre Tract; thence N 55°31' W along the northerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation for 38.37 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at a corner thereof; thence continue along the northerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation N 69°42' W for 808.50 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the most northerly corner thereof; thence along the westerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation as follows:

S 03°28' E for 560.97 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at a corner thereof;
S 01°29' E for 1395.90 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;
S 83°55' E for 581.07 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;
S 35°21' E for 484.78 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;
S 42°06' W for 396.09 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at a corner thereof;
S 00°01' E for 361.27 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;
S 60°00' E for 767.53 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;
S 57°32' E for 548.33 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;
S 36°59' W for 923.71 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof; and
S 40°29' W for 699.37 feet to the point of beginning.

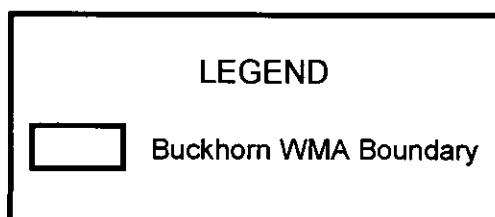
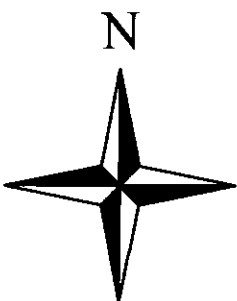
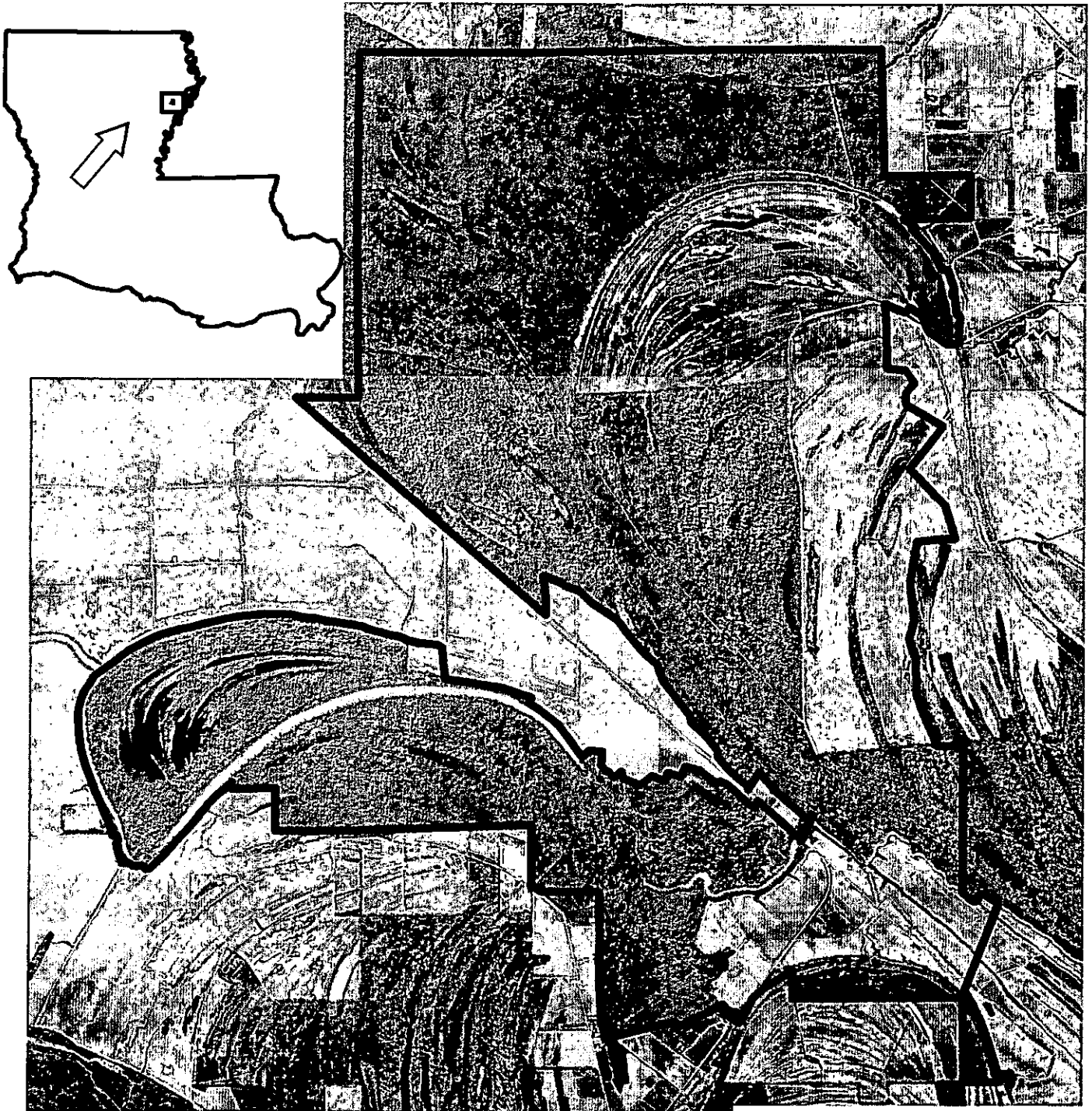
Said within described tract containing 710.33 Acres, situated in Sections 4 and 5, T12N-R11E, and Sections 31, 32 and 33, T13N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, being a portion of that certain 9,584.59 Acre Tract, acquired by Tensas Plantation, Inc. in April of 1996.

2. 0.34 Acre Tract (Old Tank Site)-described as follows: From a 2" Pipe, found in the centerline of Clydesdale Road, on the boundary of Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, per plat entitled "Plat of An 8,954.80 Acre Tract Being a Portion of Resource and Land Partnership Lands and Fisher Lumber Company Lands", dated 04/03/95, latest revision 05/19/85, by Gary W. Caldwell, Reg. P.L.S., go East for 234.18 feet; thence North for 1877.26 feet to the point of beginning, being a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the northwest corner within described tract.

Thence from said point of beginning go N 72° 55' E for 135.72 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the northeast corner of within described tract; thence S 02° 30' E for 135.72 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set on the northwesterly right-of-way of Clydesdale Road, 30 feet from centerline; thence go along said road right-of-way S 50° 25' W for 24.73 feet and S 41° 31' W for 86.84 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set on said road right-of-way, 30 feet from centerline; thence leaving said road right-of-way go N 08° 00' W for 188.40 feet to the point of beginning. Said within described tract containing 0.34 Acre, situated in Section 32 T13N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

3. 3.10 Acre Tract. The 3.10 Acre Tract referred to in the description of Parcel 1.

BUCKHORN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



RESOLUTION

Adding Certain Acquired Property to the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

WHEREAS, the State, through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on April 24, 2001, January 14, 2002, and January 15, 2003 acquired three tracts of land, comprised of 861.6 acres, more or less, 731.78 acres, more or less, and 713.77 acres, more or less, respectively, located in Tensas Parish, and adjacent to Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, was established by Proclamation of the Governor, dated July 21, 1995,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property description of the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, were previously selected and established as a wildlife management area.

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission select all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property acquired on April 24, 2001, January 14, 2002, and January 15, 2003, and all adjacent state owned water bottoms, be

established as a wildlife management area and included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, confirm and reaffirm the selection and establishment of the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and select all land, including water bottoms, acquired on ~~December 20, 2002~~ ^{April 24, 2001 January 14, 2002 + Jan 15, 2003}, including adjacent water bottoms, and establish such lands, including water bottoms, as a wildlife management area to be added to and included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, so that all land, including water bottoms described in Attachment A hereto, and identified on the attached map, including water bottoms, are included in the Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this resolution.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

An 8,995 acre tract situated in Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, & 32, T13N-R11E, Sections 25 and 36, T13N-R10E, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 21, T12N-R11E, and Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15, T12N-R10E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a found concrete monument at the northwest corner of said Section 25, T13N-R10E, said concrete monument being the POINT OF BEGINNING of herein described tract;

Then along the north boundary of said Section 25 and the north boundary of Sections 30 and 29, T13N-R11E, S89° 48' 41"E 15802.02 feet to a 2" iron pipe at the northeast corner of said Section 29;

Then S00° 27' 13"E 3960.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe at the northwest corner of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 28, T13N-R11E;

Then along the north boundary of said south half of the southwest quarter of said Section 28 S89° 39' 02"E 2640.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the east boundary of said south half of the southwest quarter of said Section 28 S00° 16' 45"E 1249.05 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the south boundary of said Section 28 S89° 01' 58"W 1914.80 feet to a 2" iron pipe.

Then continue along the south boundary of said Section 28 S89° 01' 58"W 30.00 feet to the centerline of Cow Slough;

Then along the centerline of Cow Slough the following bearings and distances:-

N56°	21'	27"W	1054.18'
N75°	59'	31"W	1201.76'
N86°	06'	57"W	1027.24'
N82°	40'	00"W	700.00'
N89°	45'	09"W	598.46'
S87°	27'	47"W	598.44'
S74°	00'	40"W	608.99'

S76°	19'	26"W	935.95'
S63°	36'	30"W	1012.49'
S56°	19'	46"W	896.94'
S42°	54'	12"W	825.92'
S41°	59'	31"W	664.98'
S28°	38'	00"W	1107.35'
S23°	36'	52"W	829.90'
S19°	10'	21"W	413.92'
S12°	03'	21"W	951.77'
S06°	17'	20"W	875.16'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line N86° 13' 03"E 6777.72 feet to a 2" iron pipe in the centerline of a parish gravel road;

Then along the centerline of said gravel road the following bearings and distances:

S00°	02'	57"W	1800.41'
S11°	20'	52"E	1722.11'
S02°	43'	35"E	132.89'
S00°	05'	52"E	1049.53'
S00°	03'	35"W	5071.99'
S13°	18'	48"E	407.16'
S22°	45'	03"E	849.79'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line N85° 22' 18"E 4481.44 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then S00° 03' 14"W (south call) 1400.33 feet to a found ½" iron rod;

Then continue S00° 03' 14"W 963.73 feet (south 963.98 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod

Then continue S00° 03' 14"W 2160.00 feet (south 2160.00 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then continue S00° 03' 14"W (south call) 67.56 feet to the centerline of Clark Bayou;

Then along the centerline of Clark Bayou the following bearings and distances:

S47°	11' 00"E	283.02'
S69°	52' 00"E	118.70'
N54°	04' 00"E	91.41'
N03°	52' 00"W	146.49'
N78°	53' 00"E	48.28'
S82°	25' 00"E	145.02'
S61°	09' 00"E	219.68'
S43°	53' 00"E	346.36'

Then S20° 52' 31"W 50 feet, more or less, to a 2" iron pipe;

Then continue S20° 52' 31"W 2797.66 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then continue S20° 52' 31"W 50.00 feet to a P.K. nail in the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128;

Then along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128 the following bearings and distances:

S38°	55' 44"E	40.00'
S32°	25' 42"E	185.90'
S27°	57' 01"E	255.17'
S24°	35' 29"E	216.58'
S21°	52' 22"E	420.26'
S18°	32' 56"E	278.50'
S21°	28' 44"E	437.21'
S18°	08' 46"E	348.21'
S16°	33' 53"E	314.90'
S16°	05' 19"E	563.17'

to a P.K. nail;

Then along the southerly boundary of Section 21, T12N-R11E N89° 55' 19" W 1110.05 feet to a found P.V.C. concrete monument;

Then along the east boundary of the southwest quarter of said Section 21 north 2640.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the north boundary of the southwest quarter of said Section 21 N89° 52' 00"W 2643.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then S89° 44' 00"W 2615.00 to a 2" iron pipe;

Then north 884.81 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the southeasterly boundary of Lot 23 of Hunsicker Plantation the following bearings and distances:

S57° 00' 00" W 1043.89'
S47° 00' 00" W 462.00'
S28° 00' 00" W 396.00'
S29° 00' 00" W 469.92'

to the centerline of Youngs Bayou;

Then along the centerline of Youngs Bayou northwesterly 300 feet,
more or less;

Then N37° 23' 26"E 241.74 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

N79° 00' 44" W 238.88'
N40° 52' 18" W 254.00'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a projection of and along a portion of the boundary of
Hunsicker Plantation the following bearings and distances:

S62° 57' 00"W 1622.92'
N05° 05' 00"W 230.60'
S75° 58' 00"W 2222.84'
N10° 00' 00"W 364.65'
N15° 09' 00"W 164.90'
N03° 32' 07"W 1255.86' (N03° 51' W 1255.24' call).
N00° 93' 00"W 2020.24'
NORTH 459.70'
N02° 56' 00"W 349.49'

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then N89° 54' 00"W 1794.23 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then 46° 45' 02"W 347.04 feet (366.14 feet call) to a 2" iron
pipe;

Then along the westerly boundary of Section 18, T12N-R11E N00° 27'
27"E 1748.43 feet (1665 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along the south boundary of the north half of Section 13 and
along the south boundary of the northeast quarter of Section 14,
T12N-R10E, N89° 56' 26"W 7855.35 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the west boundary of the northeast quarter of Section 14, T12N-R10E north 1320.00 feet to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along the south boundary of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14, T12N-R10E N89° 17' 02"W 1344.14 feet (west 1306.80 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along the west boundary of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 14 N00° 08' 18"E 203.25 feet (north 203.06 feet call) to a found ½" iron rod;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

S43° 52' 33"W 2256.30'
S45° 08' 03"W 1461.83'
N74° 53' 40"W 855.35'
N19° 48' 23"W 1440.08 (1439.43' call)

To a 2" iron pipe on the east boundary of a 24.0 acre tract;

Then along the east boundary of said 24.0 acre tract N00° 01' 45"E 348.91 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along the north boundary of said 24.0 acre tract N89° 54' 16"W 122.09 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

N21° 41' 32" 750.91' (N21° 36' 33"W 752.25' call)
N19° 10' 54"W 988.63'
N04° 52' 42"W 817.52'
N04° 48' 31"E 788.12'
N27° 37' 41"E 930.76' (N27° 39' 54"E 931.03' call)
N63° 07' 09"E 385.59'
N51° 18' 25"E 474.38'
N55° 35' 16"E 396.24'
N62° 39' 29"E 972.42'
N73° 37' 57"E 670.90'
N76° 42' 59"E 950.69'
N79° 48' 29"E 1092.60'
N86° 15' 46"E 898.10'
S84° 27' 17"E 914.10'
S81° 08' 06"E 1001.06'
S78° 41' 36"E 866.50'
S72° 28' 20"E 1600.09' (S72° 42' 46"E 1598.39' call)

Then along the centerline of a bayou S76° 42' 32"E 1115.15 feet
(S77° 43' 33"E 1112.14' call);

Then S05° 44' 12"E 951.85 feet to a 2" iron pipe.

Then along a woods line, the following bearings and distances:

S81°	07'	07"E	1007.02'
S80°	32'	32"E	622.01'
S71°	20'	32"E	968.45'
S23°	14'	13"W	237.89'
S55°	48'	15"E	560.99'
S51°	35'	21"E	541.47'
S36°	50'	10"E	611.98'
S35°	04'	18"E	644.49
N47°	23'	22"E	306.44'
S85°	44'	15"E	403.41'
S06°	36'	20"W	393.48'
S37°	07'	15"E	189.69'
S69°	13'	29"E	165.82'
S34°	31'	08"E	207.65'
N51°	45'	03"E	300.95'
S14°	20'	03"E	251.85'
S68°	57'	14"E	568.12'
N49°	54'	16"E	448.14'
S66°	55'	16"E	453.40'
N19°	17'	19"E	287.59'
S71°	26'	54"E	393.84'
N25°	56'	31"E	370.52'
S73°	29'	11"E	470.59
S51°	07'	18"E	580.30' (S51° 09' 54"E 580.08' call)
N76°	55'	52"E	147.92'
S66°	29'	11"E	246.03'
S49°	13'	29"E	1103.65'
N21°	33'	46"E	200.21'
N41°	28'	57"E	51.49'

to a P.K. nail in the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128;

Then along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128, S48° 31' 03"E
1754.78 feet to a P.K. nail in a concrete bridge;

Then along the centerline of Saddletree Lake, N34° 12' 38"E
117.10 feet (N34° 25' 51"E 117.15 feet call);

Then N44° 06' 15"W 220.00 feet to a 2" iron pipe;

Then along a woods line the following bearings and distances:

N49° 32' 36"E	450.55'	
N47° 56' 11"W	1344.90'	
N40° 52' 38"W	782.97'	
S30° 51' 51"W	619.16'	
N04° 53' 55"W	99.60'	
N48° 40' 28"W	718.80'	
N39° 36' 51"W	565.53	(N39° 42' 30"W 566.08' call)
N01° 59' 48"W	180.77'	
N37° 42' 24"W	552.59'	
N47° 55' 23"W	628.01'	
N16° 04' 51"W	248.95'	
N37° 40' 19"W	1316.96'	
N20° 19' 47"W	566.42'	(N20° 25' 06"W 566.21' call)
N48° 01' 47"W	558.77'	(N48° 30' 12"W 559.64' call)
N41° 32' 58"W	776.01'	
N36° 28' 00"W	541.89'	(N36° 00' 28"W call)
N57° 33' 59"W	963.84'	
N43° 16' 15"W	490.61'	
N70° 13' 52"W	495.70'	(N70° 18' 00"W 496.78' call)
N40° 01' 59"W	118.33'	
N69° 25' 46"W	577.78'	
S06° 05' 25"E	716.79'	

to a 2" iron pipe;

Then continue along said woods line and along a projection of said woods line S00° 43' 33"W 465.53 feet to a P.K. nail in the centerline of Louisiana Highway 128;

Then along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 1287 N48° 27' 53"W 10,276.13 feet to a P.K. nail;

Then along the north boundary of Section 2, T12N-R10E S89° 57' 09" 2360.00 feet to a found concrete monument at the southwest corner of Section 36, T13N-R10E;

Then along the west boundary of Section 36 and 25, T13N-R10E, and along an old blazed and painted line N00° 06' 52"E 10,523.48 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Containing 8,955.53 acres, more or less and being sworn on a survey entitled "An 8,813.63 Acre Tract Being a Portion of Resource and Land Partnership Lands and Fisher Lumber Company Lands" situated in Sections 28, 29, 30, 31 & 32, T13N-R11E, Sections 25 and 36, T13N-R10E, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, T12N-R11E,

and Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15, T12N-R10E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana dated 1/6/95 with latest revision 5/18/95 by Gary W. Caldwell, P.L.S., a copy of which is attached hereto.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND:

- 1) Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development highway right-of-way tracts or portions of tract parcels number 1-1, 1-2, and 1-3 being a portion of Louisiana Highway 128 right-of-way and Saddletree Lake and containing a total of 0.73 acres and being more particularly described in Notarial Record 57, page 887 in the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana.
- 2) Lake Marydale 115.00 acres.
- 3) Turkey Lake 26.17 acres.

The above described tract, after deduction of the above exceptions, contains 8,813.63 acres, more or less.

And,

861.6 ACRE TRACT

SITUATED IN
SECTIONS 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33, T13N-R11E
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

From a 4"x4" Concrete Monument, found at the northeast corner of Clydesdale Plantation, per map recorded in Notarial Book "DD", on page 223, of the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, go N 55°31' W along the northerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation for 473.00 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the most westerly corner of a 3.1 Acre Tract, portion of Tensas Plantation, Inc. lands; thence N 34°29' E along the westerly boundary of said 3.1 Acre Tract for 21.87 feet to the point of beginning, being a 5/8" Iron Rod set on the northerly edge of an existing farm road.

Thence from said point of beginning go along the northerly edge of an existing farm road the following bearings and distances:

N 59°24' W for 500.01 feet;
N 59°16' W for 500.01 feet;
N 59°39' W for 500.03 feet;
N 63°39' W for 500.95 feet;
N 69°00' W for 500.03 feet;
N 77°10' W for 500.00 feet;

N 84°22' W for 499.95 feet;
S 82°41' W for 500.01 feet; and
S 81°14' W for 443.80 feet;

thence leaving the northerly edge of said farm road go S 81°54' W for 255.08 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod; thence S 07°06' E for 94.12 feet to the centerline of an existing drainage ditch; thence along the centerline of said drainage ditch the following bearings and distances:

N 88°31' W for 282.11 feet;
S 84°00' W for 234.63 feet;
S 49°32' W for 274.25 feet;
S 67°13' W for 165.17 feet;
S 73°44' W for 205.36 feet;
S 29°32' W for 178.59 feet;
S 73°21' W for 411.29 feet;
S 50°37' W for 160.36 feet;
S 72°57' W for 61.34 feet;
S 89°19' W for 228.35 feet;
S 79°37' W for 127.68 feet;
S 69°20' W for 97.46 feet; and
S 46°13' W for 145.19 feet;

thence leaving the centerline of said drainage ditch go S 47°08' E for 81.59 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at an existing woods line; thence go along said woods line the following bearings and distances:

S 34°11' W for 122.99 feet;
S 55°49' W for 295.41 feet;
S 50°00' W for 339.65 feet;
S 44°13' W for 360.19 feet;
S 36°03' W for 337.53 feet;
S 31°32' W for 274.27 feet;
S 33°27' W for 274.22 feet; and
S 52°10' W for 43.17 feet

to the centerline of a drainage ditch; thence go along the centerline of said drainage ditch S 18°21' W for 884.22 feet to the center of a culvert under an existing farm road; thence continue along the centerline of said drainage ditch S 11°04' W for 108.70 feet to the centerline intersection with another ditch; thence leaving said drainage ditch go S 52°03' W for 23.39 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set on the boundary between Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence S 88°06' W along said boundary for 1940.73 feet to a 1/2" Iron Rod, found; thence West for

145.0 feet to the centerline of Cow Slough; thence go along the centerline of Cow Slough the following bearings and distances:

N 06°17' E for 879.45 feet;
N 01°13' W for 482.38 feet;
N 25°00' E for 494.84 feet;
N 19°10' E for 413.92 feet;
N 21°11' E for 475.95 feet;
N 26°53' E for 354.96 feet;
N 27°03' E for 649.75 feet;
N 30°53' E for 458.20 feet;
N 30°35' E for 330.10 feet;
N 41°43' E for 316.48 feet;
N 42°14' E for 348.51 feet;
N 40°47' E for 470.48 feet;
N 45°42' E for 356.19 feet;
N 53°02' E for 491.85 feet;
N 60°19' E for 406.89 feet;
N 58°33' E for 498.98 feet;
N 68°29' E for 517.33 feet;
N 77°45' E for 461.89 feet;
N 74°56' E for 474.34 feet;
N 80°03' E for 425.02 feet;
N 60°31' E for 191.62 feet;
N 87°28' E for 598.44 feet;
S 89°45' E for 598.46 feet;
S 82°40' E for 700.00 feet;
S 76°06' E for 721.86 feet;
S 68°59' E for 572.00 feet;
S 74°30' E for 247.46 feet;
S 68°53' E for 282.02 feet;
S 60°07' E for 504.18 feet;
S 53°31' E for 631.62 feet;
S 42°02' E for 403.86 feet;
S 37°13' E for 413.34 feet;
S 42°25' E for 491.82 feet;
S 39°35' E for 363.39 feet;
S 23°27' E for 340.30 feet;
S 49°43' E for 206.08 feet;
S 60°53' E for 121.72 feet;
S 23°52' E for 272.14 feet;
S 20°06' E for 259.30 feet;
S 29°56' W for 226.67 feet;
S 37°16' E for 210.81 feet;
S 03°27' E for 346.31 feet;
S 27°24' E for 312.17 feet;
S 16°56' W for 214.46 feet;

S 00°29' E for 213.29 feet; and
S 07°20' W for 275.42 feet

to the centerline intersection of Cow Slough with Parish Gravel Road No. 301, (Buckhorn Road); thence go along the centerline of said parish gravel road the following bearings and distances:

S 67°37' W for 150.32 feet;
N 86°04' W for 75.64 feet;
N 71°30' W for 55.99 feet;
N 69°48' W for 112.36 feet;
N 61°21' W for 120.83 feet;
N 58°00' W for 146.97 feet;
N 57°31' W for 159.63 feet;
N 54°21' W for 261.68 feet; and
N 55°41' W for 8.23 feet

to the most southerly corner of the aforementioned 3.1 Acre Tract; thence leaving the centerline of said parish gravel road go along the boundary of said 3.1 Acre Tract the following bearings and distances:

N 22°51' W for 503.85 feet;
N 55°31' W for 417.38 feet; and
S 34°29' W for 186.85 feet

to the point of beginning. Said within described tract containing 861.6 Acres, situated in Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, T13N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, being a portion of that 9,584.59 Acre Tract, acquired by Tensas Plantation, Inc. in April of 1996.

And,

731.78 ACRE TRACT
SITUATED IN
SECTIONS 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 & 17, T12N-R11E
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

From a 4"x4" Concrete Monument, found at the southwest corner of Clydesdale Plantation, per map recorded in Notarial Book "DD", on page 223, of the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, go N 17°08' W along the west boundary of Clydesdale Plantation for 557.90 feet to the point of beginning, being a 1" Pipe, set on the west boundary of Clydesdale Plantation, being the most easterly corner of within described tract.

Thence from said point of beginning go thru open lands, previous cultivation, along the westerly side of a slough the following bearings and distances:

S 87°29' W for 459.19 feet;
S 83°56' W for 699.56 feet;
S 10°06' W for 1186.15 feet;
S 02°24' E for 400.73 feet;
S 07°35' E for 834.67 feet;
S 14°21' W for 626.06 feet;
S 21°32' E for 564.52 feet;
S 00°35' E for 548.80 feet;
S 01°15' E for 593.21 feet;
S 19°26' E for 602.61 feet; and
S 24°03' E for 1143.67 feet;

to a 1" Pipe, set on the boundary between an 8,954.80 Acre Tract, Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence go S 85°20' W along said boundary, (Map Call N 85°22'18" E), for 3754.79 feet to a 2" Pipe, found in the centerline of Clydesdale Road; thence continue along said boundary between Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area and Tensas Plantation, Inc., along the centerline of Clydesdale Road, for the following bearings and distances:

N 22°47' W for 857.12 feet;
N 13°21' W for 401.17 feet;
N 00°01' E for 5698.51 feet;
N 00°08' W for 1050.26 feet;
N 02°46' W for 135.84 feet; and
N 11°23' W for 793.55 feet;

thence leaving said road boundary go East for 30.32 feet to a 1" Pipe, set on the easterly margin of Clydesdale Road; thence continue East for 3386.07 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod found in a broken concrete monument on the westerly boundary of the aforementioned Clydesdale Plantation; thence go along the westerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation S 43°51' E for 1582.08 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod at a corner thereof, and S 17°08' E for 1068.06 feet to the point of beginning. Said within described tract containing 731.78 Acres, situated in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17, T12N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, being a portion of that certain 9,584.59 Acre Tract, acquired by Tensas Plantation, Inc. in April of 1996.

And,

710.33 ACRE TRACT

.34 ACRE TRACT
3.10 ACRE TRACT

SITUATED IN
SECTIONS 4 & 5, T12N-R11E
AND
SECTIONS 31, 32 & 33, T13N-R11E
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

1. 710.33 ACRE TRACT: From a 4"x4" Concrete Monument, found at the southwest corner of Clydesdale Plantation, per map recorded in Notarial Book "DD", on page 223, of the records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, go along the west boundary of Clydesdale Plantation N 17°08' W for 1625.96 feet and N 43°51' W for 1582.08 feet to the point of beginning, being a 5/8" Iron Rod, found in a broken concrete monument at a corner of Clydesdale Plantation, said point being the southeast corner of within described tract.

Thence from said point of beginning go West for 3416.39 feet to the centerline of Clydesdale Road, being a point on the boundary between a 8,954.80 Acre Tract, Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence go along said boundary, along the centerline of Clydesdale Road the N 11°23' W for 928.56 feet, and N 00°01' E for 1801.89 feet to a 2" Pipe, found in the centerline of Clydesdale Road, at a corner on the boundary between Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc.; thence leaving the centerline of Clydesdale Road go S 86°10' W (Map Call N 86°13'03" E) along the boundary of the aforementioned 8,954.80 Acre Tract, Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, and Tensas Plantation, Inc., for 4654.70 feet to the easterly boundary of an 861.6 Acre Tract, WRP No. 0-30443; thence along the boundary of said 861.6 Acre Tract, as follows:

N 52°03' E for 21.12 feet to the centerline intersection of drainage ditches; thence N 11°04' E along the centerline of a drainage ditch for 108.70 feet to the center of a culvert under an existing farm road; thence N 18°21' E along the centerline of said drainage ditch for 884.22 feet; thence leaving said drainage ditch go N 52°10' E for 43.17 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at an existing woods line; thence go along said woods line the following bearings and distances:

N 33°27' E for 274.22 feet;
N 31°32' E for 274.27 feet;
N 36°03' E for 337.53 feet;
N 44°13' E for 360.19 feet;
N 50°00' E for 339.65 feet;

N 55°49' E for 295.41 feet;
N 34°11' E for 122.99 feet; and
N 47°08' W for 81.59 feet;

to the centerline of drainage ditch; thence along the centerline of said drainage ditch the following bearings and distances:

N 46°13' E for 145.19 feet;
N 69°20' E for 97.46 feet;
N 79°37' E for 127.68 feet;
N 89°19' E for 228.35 feet;
N 72°57' E for 61.34 feet;
N 50°37' E for 160.36 feet;
N 73°21' E for 411.29 feet;
N 29°32' E for 178.59 feet;
N 73°44' E for 205.36 feet;
N 67°13' E for 165.17 feet;
N 49°32' E for 274.25 feet;
N 84°00' E for 234.63 feet; and
S 88°31' E for 282.11 feet;

thence leaving the centerline of said drainage ditch go N 07°06' W for 94.12 feet to the northerly edge of an existing farm road; thence along the northerly edge of said farm road the following bearings and distances:

N 81°54' E for 255.08 feet;
N 81°14' E for 443.80 feet;
N 82°41' E for 500.01 feet;
S 84°22' E for 499.95 feet;
S 77°10' E for 500.00 feet;
S 69°00' E for 500.03 feet;
S 63°39' E for 500.95 feet;
S 59°39' E for 500.03 feet;
S 59°16' E for 500.01 feet; and
S 59°24' E for 500.01 feet;

to 5/8" Iron Rod, found on the westerly boundary of a 3.1 Acre Tract; thence S 34°29' W along the westerly boundary of said 3.1 Acre Tract for 21.87 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, found at the most westerly corner of said 3.1 Acre Tract; thence N 55°31' W along the northerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation for 38.37 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at a corner thereof; thence continue along the northerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation N 69°42' W for 808.50 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the most northerly corner thereof; thence along the westerly boundary of Clydesdale Plantation as follows:

S 03°28' E for 560.97 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at a corner thereof;

S 01°29' E for 1395.90 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 83°55' E for 581.07 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 35°21' E for 484.78 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 42°06' W for 396.09 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at a corner thereof;

S 00°01' E for 361.27 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 60°00' E for 767.53 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 57°32' E for 548.33 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof;

S 36°59' W for 923.71 feet to a Concrete Monument, found at a corner thereof; and

S 40°29' W for 699.37 feet to the point of beginning.

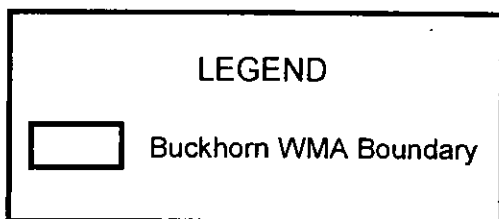
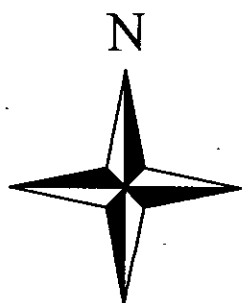
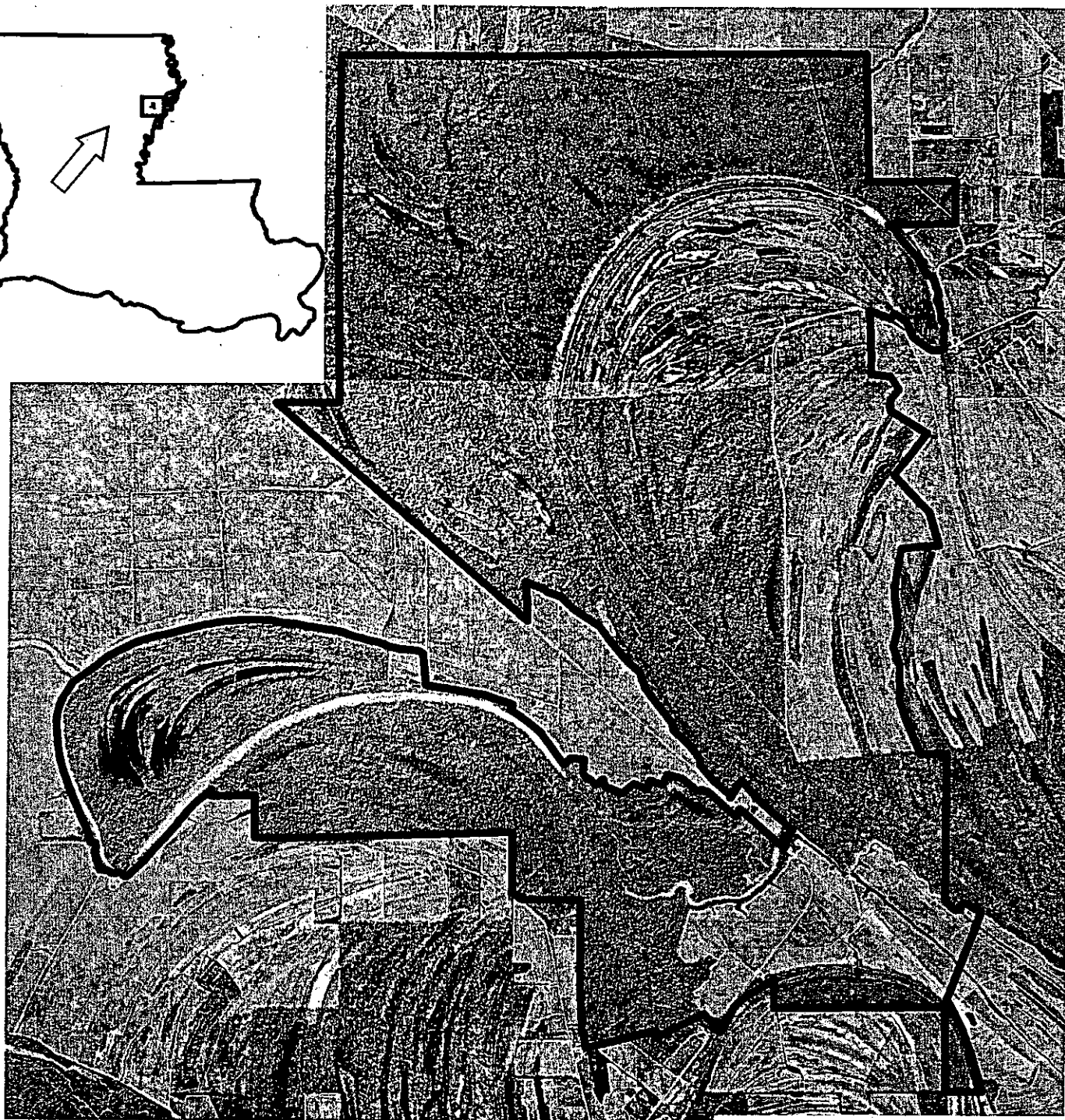
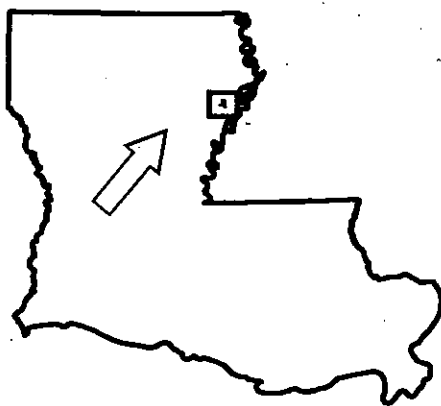
Said within described tract containing 710.33 Acres, situated in Sections 4 and 5, T12N-R11E, and Sections 31, 32 and 33, T13N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, being a portion of that certain 9,584.59 Acre Tract, acquired by Tensas Plantation, Inc. in April of 1996.

2. 0.34 Acre Tract (Old Tank Site)-described as follows: From a 2" Pipe, found in the centerline of Clydesdale Road, on the boundary of Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area, per plat entitled "Plat of An 8,954.80 Acre Tract Being a Portion of Resource and Land Partnership Lands and Fisher Lumber Company Lands", dated 04/03/95, latest revision 05/19/85, by Gary W. Caldwell, Reg. P.L.S., go East for 234.18 feet; thence North for 1877.26 feet to the point of beginning, being a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the northwest corner within described tract.

Thence from said point of beginning go N 72° 55' E for 135.72 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set at the northeast corner of within described tract; thence S 02° 30' E for 135.72 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set on the northwesterly right-of-way of Clydesdale Road, 30 feet from centerline; thence go along said road right-of-way S 50° 25' W for 24.73 feet and S 41° 31' W for 86.84 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod, set on said road right-of-way, 30 feet from centerline; thence leaving said road right-of-way go N 08° 00' W for 188.40 feet to the point of beginning. Said within described tract containing 0.34 Acre, situated in Section 32 T13N-R11E, Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

3. 3.10 Acre Tract. The 3.10 Acre Tract referred to in the description of Parcel 1.

BUCKHORN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



RESOLUTION

Adding Certain Acquired Property to the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

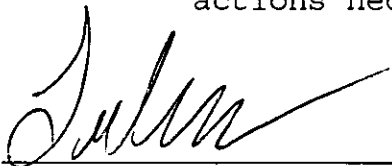
March 6, 2003

- WHEREAS, the State, through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on December 20, 2002, acquired a tract of land, comprised of 895 acres, more or less, located in Ouachita Parish, and adjacent to Ouachita Wildlife Management Area,
- WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,
- WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area,
- WHEREAS, the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, was established by Proclamation of the Governor, dated October 24, 1975,
- WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property description of the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, were previously selected and established as a wildlife management area.
- WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission select all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property acquired on December 20, 2002 and all adjacent state owned water bottoms be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, confirm and reaffirm the selection and establishment of the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, and select all land, including water bottoms, acquired on December 20, 2002, including adjacent water bottoms, and establish such lands, including water bottoms, as a wildlife management area to be added to and included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, so that all land, including water bottoms described in Attachment A hereto, and identified on the attached map, including water bottoms, are included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this resolution.



Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission



James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

From an iron pipe and a steel fence post at the corner common with Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T16N, R4E, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, proceed N 89° 53' E a distance of 2690.50 feet to an iron pipe with a steel fence post and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence, proceed N 1° 57' W a distance of 3627.3 feet to a point on the centerline of a curve of Louisiana Highway No. 15, (said curve having a central angle of 5° 38', a tangent length of 650.6 feet, and a radius of 13,222.1 feet), from said point an iron pipe and steel fence post bears S 1° 57' E a distance of 114.0 feet; thence, proceed along the centerline of Louisiana Highway No. 15 in a Southeasterly direction as follows: proceed along the arc of the aforementioned curve a distance of 579.0 feet to a point of tangent, this arc segment has a chord bearing S 64° 27' E a distance of 579.0 feet; thence S 63° 42' E a distance of 464.0 feet to a point of curve; (said curve has a central angle of 2° 52' left, a tangent length of 286.7 feet and a radius of 11,459.2 feet), thence, proceed along the arc of said curve a distance of 573.3 feet to a point of tangent, said curve has a chord bearing S 65° 08' E a distance of 573.2 feet; thence S 66° 34' E a distance of 668.2 feet to a point of curve, (said curve has a central angle of 2° 55' left, a tangent length of 437.50 feet and a radius of 17,188.8 feet), thence, proceed along the arc of said curve a distance of 875.0 feet to a point of tangent, said curve has a chord bearing S 68° 02' E a distance of 874.7 feet; thence, S 69° 29' E a distance of 3118.4 feet to the intersection with the Westerly waters' edge of Bayou Lafourche at a mean elevation of 51.45 Mean Sea Level; thence proceed along the waters edge of Bayou Lafourche in a southwesterly direction as follows: S 19° 12' W a distance of 187.5 feet; S 27° 47' W a distance of 431.7 feet; S 28° 19' W a distance of 195.3 feet; S 28° 40' W a distance of 511.6 feet; S 28° 06' W a distance of 404.9 feet; S 25° 11' W a distance of 373.7 feet; S 21° 52' W a distance of 582.6 feet; S 22° 26' W a distance of 775.1 feet; S 22° 11' W a distance of 655.0 feet; S 30° 43' W a distance of 245.8 feet; S 41° 53' W a distance of 214.7 feet; S 44° 57' W a distance of 263.4 feet; S 39° 08' W a distance of 480.2 feet; S 29° 14' W a distance of 492.9 feet; S 28° 22' W a distance of 445.7 feet; S 28° 34' W a distance of 704.5 feet; S 20° 07' W a distance of 315.5 feet; S 07° 47' W a distance of 626.1 feet; S 00° 50' E a distance of 638.1 feet; S 00° 32' E a distance of 516.7 feet; S 00° 07' E a distance of 597.8 feet; S 13° 46' W a distance of 170.2 feet; S 39° 16' W a distance of 258.5 feet; S 52° 41' W a distance of 387.0 feet to a point from which an iron pipe and steel fence post bears

S 89° 53' W a distance of 84.7 feet; thence proceed S 89° 53' W a distance of 1753.2 feet to an iron pipe and steel fence post; thence, proceed N 00° 07' W a distance of 2700.2 feet to an iron pipe and steel fence post; thence, proceed N 00° 13' E a distance of 5442.4 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The above described tract of land being situated in Sections 1, 12 and 13, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, and Sections 6 and 7, Township 16 North, Range 5 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and contains 900.00 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Beginning at an iron pipe in the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 15 and being 1,238.68 feet North and 2,672.22 feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 6 of T16N - R5E, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana; thence run S 69° 29' E along the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 15 for 298.76 feet to a point in the water's edge on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche; thence run S 19° 12' W along the said water's edge of the right bank of Bayou Lafourche for 87.47 feet to a point; thence run S 27° 47' W along the water's edge of the right bank of Bayou Lafourche for 471.70 feet to a point; thence run S 28° 19' W along the water's edge of the right bank of Bayou Lafourche for 154.00 feet to a point; thence run N 69° 29' W for 225.21 feet to an iron pipe; thence turn and run N 20° 31' E for 668.72 feet to an iron pipe in the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 15 and the Point of Beginning. The above described tract of land is situated in a portion of Southwest One Quarter of the Southeast One Quarter of Section 6 of T16N - R5E, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and containing 4.110 acres.

And,

West Half (W1/2) and all that part of East Half (E1/2) west of Bayou Lafourche, Section 25; South Half (S ½), East Half of Northeast Quarter (E1/2 of NE 1/4), West Half of Northwest Quarter (W1/2 of NW1/4) and Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 of NW1/4), Section 26; South Half (S1/2), Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 of NE1/4), Section 27; Entire Section, Section 34; Entire Section, Section 35; Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) and all those parts of Southwest Quarter and West Half of East Half (SW1/4 & W1/2 of E1/2) lying west of Bayou Lafourche, Section 36, all being situated in Township 16 North, Range 4 East, lying and being in the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana.

And,

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND situated in Richland Parish, State of Louisiana, in Township, in Township 16 North, Range 4 East, designated as the SW ¼ of Section 36, lying east of Bayou Lafourche and west of the Lafourche Diversion Canal, containing 18 acres more or less.

And,

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND situated in Richland Parish, State of Louisiana, in Township 15 North, Range 4 East, designated as NW ¼ of Section 1, lying east of Bayou Lafourche and west of Lafourche Diversion Canal, containing 31 acres more or less.

And,

Township 16 North, Range 4 East:

Section 1: All of Section;
Section 2: E/2 of E/2 of Section, less the NE/4 of SE/4;
Section 11: E/2;
Section 12: All of Section;
Section 13: All of Section West of Bayou Lafourche.
Section 15: S/2 of SE/4 and NE/4 of SE/4.
Section 14: All of Section, except NW/4 of NW/4 and SW/4 of NW/4.
Section 22: All of Section 22, less N/2 of NW/4 and SW/4 of NW/4.
Section 23: N/2 of Section and E/2 of SE/4.
Section 24: All of Section lying West of Bayou Lafourche.
Section 27: NW/4 of NE/4.

Township 16 North, Range 5 East:

Section 5: All of NW/4 lying West of Bayou Lafourche.
Section 6: All of Section lying West of Bayou Lafourche.
Section 7: All of Section lying West of Bayou Lafourche.

Township 17 North, Range 4 East:

Section 36: All of Section.

Township 17 North, Range 5 East:

Section 31: All of Section
Section 32: All of Section lying West of Bayou Lafourche.

And,

A triangular shaped parcel of land containing about 287.7 acres of land situated in Sections 31 and 32, Township 17 North, Range 5 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, bounded-on the South and East by Bayou Lafourche, on the South and West by a parish public drainage canal and on the North by the North line of said Sections 31 and 32.

And,

The Northern Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 4 East; and the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, contains 242.33 acres, more or less; being the same property acquired by Albert J. Prevot by deed from W & S Realty, Inc., dated June 2, 1967, filed and recorded June 9, 1967, as Register No. 582530 in Conveyance Book "879" at page 260 of the Records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

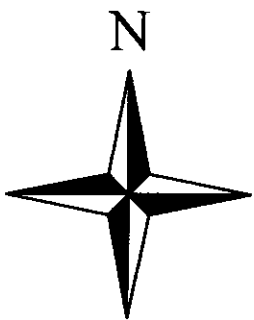
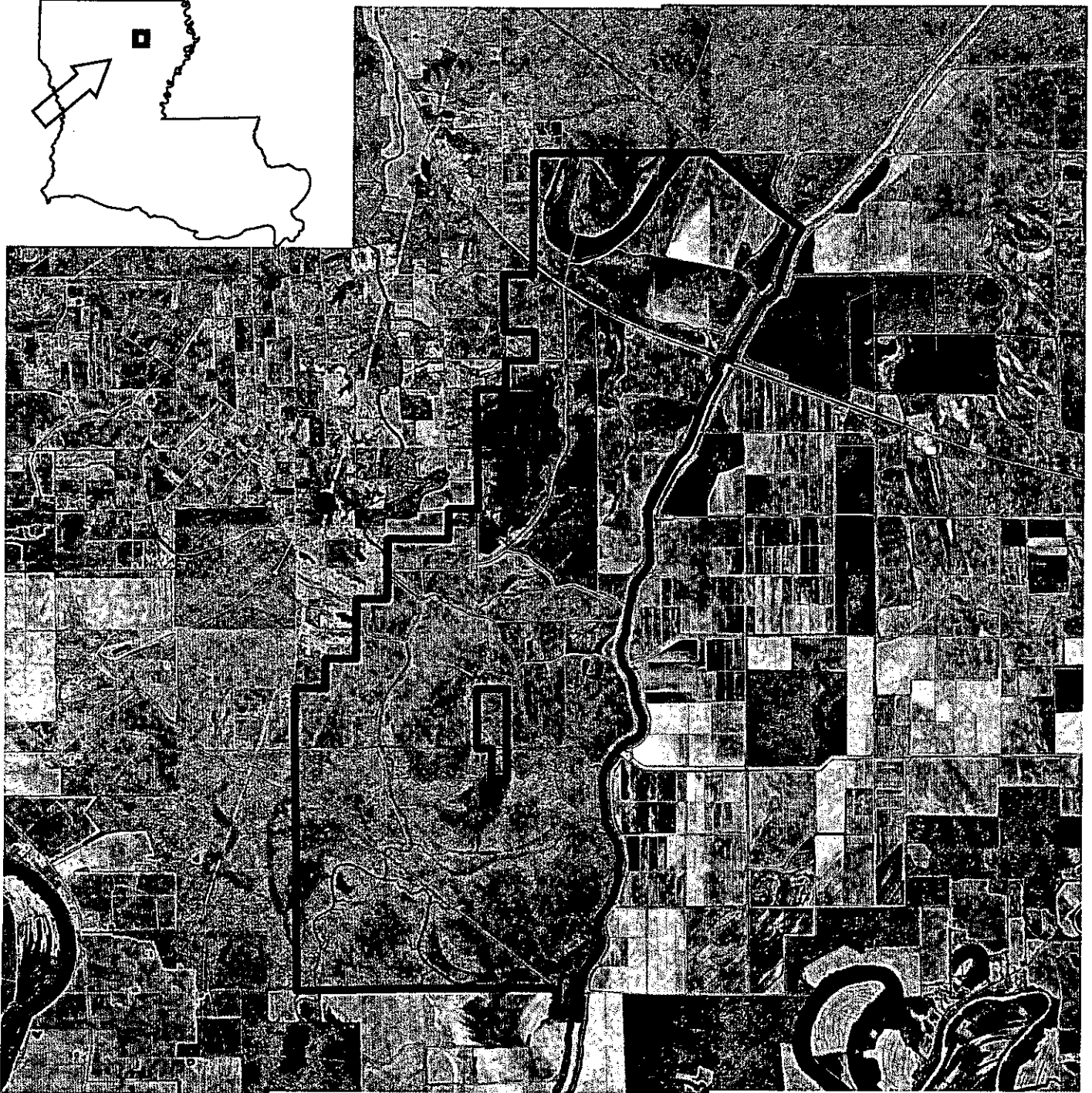
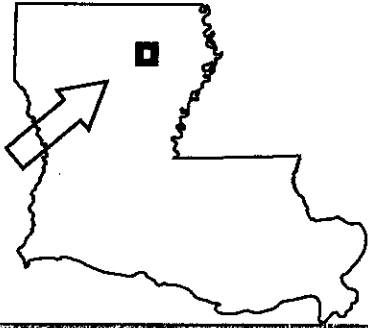
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The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, containing 20 acres, more or less; being the same property acquired by Albert J. Prevot from Terrell G. Kincaid by deed dated September 14, 1967, filed and recorded October 30, 1967, in Conveyance Book "887" at page 265 of the records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

And,

The Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

OUACHITA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



LEGEND



Ouachita WMA Boundary



RESOLUTION

Adding Certain Acquired Property to the
Ouachita Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

WHEREAS, the State, through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on December 20, 2002, acquired a tract of land, comprised of 895 acres, more or less, located in Ouachita Parish, and adjacent to Ouachita Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, was established by Proclamation of the Governor, dated October 24, 1975,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property description of the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, were previously selected and established as a wildlife management area.

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission select all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property acquired on December 20, 2002 and all adjacent state owned water bottoms be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, confirm and reaffirm the selection and establishment of the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, and select all land, including water bottoms, acquired on December 20, 2002, including adjacent water bottoms, and establish such lands, including water bottoms, as a wildlife management area to be added to and included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area, so that all land, including water bottoms described in Attachment A hereto, and identified on the attached map, including water bottoms, are included in the Ouachita Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this resolution.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
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Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

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A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND situated in Richland Parish, State of Louisiana, in Township 15 North, Range 4 East, designated as NW ¼ of Section 1, lying east of Bayou Lafourche and west of Lafourche Diversion Canal, containing 31 acres more or less.

And,

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And,

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And,

The Northern Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 4 East; and the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, contains 242.33 acres, more or less; being the same property acquired by Albert J. Prevot by deed from W & S Realty, Inc., dated June 2, 1967, filed and recorded June 9, 1967, as Register No. 582530 in Conveyance Book "879" at page 260 of the Records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

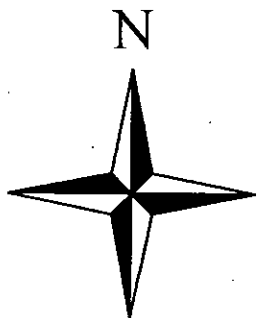
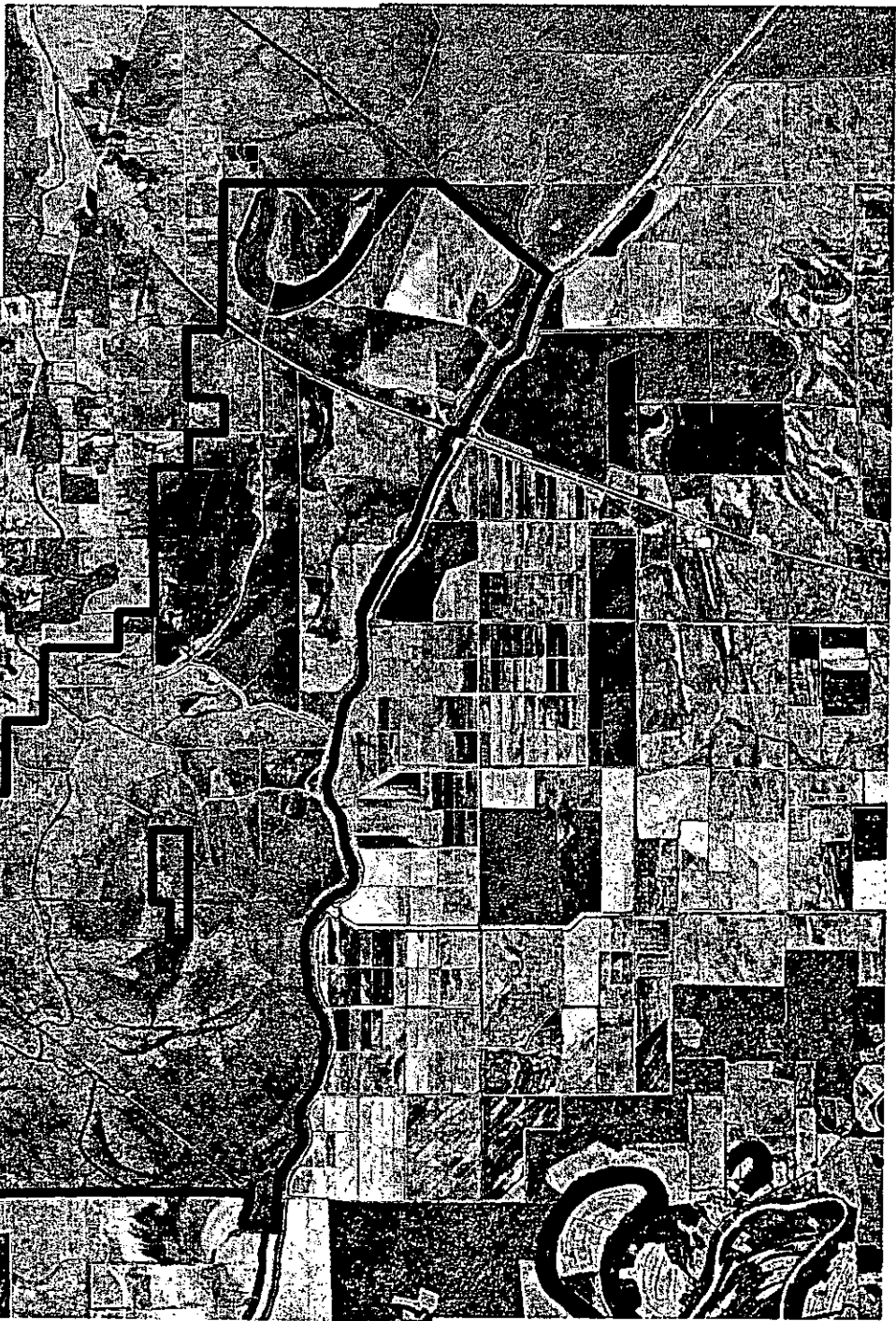
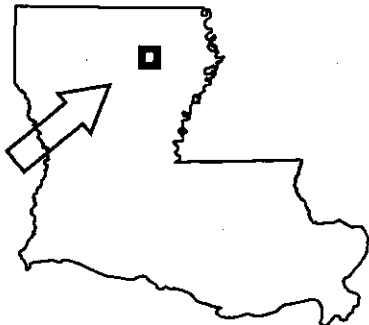
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And,

The Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

OUACHITA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



LEGEND

 Ouachita WMA Boundary



RESOLUTION

Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

WHEREAS, Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area, was established by a Proclamation of the Governor, dated March 1, 1971,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area,

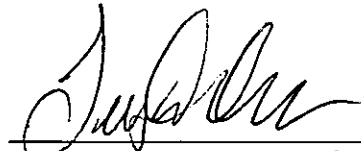
WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected and established and are included in the Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state owned land as described in Attachment A, comprised of 28,125 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but

not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.



Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission



James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

Fractional Sections 1 to 15, inclusive, and Fractional Sections 17 to 20, inclusive; Fractional Sections 65, 66 and Sections 67 and 68; Fractional Section 69 and Fractional N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 70; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 71; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 72, all in Township 2 North, Range 8, East; and Fractional Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Township 2 North, Range 7 East; containing 6490 acres more or less.

and,

Acreage within the Glendale Plantation (J.M. Davis property) located in Ward 1, Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana being more definitely described as:

Section	Description	Acreage
Township 1 North, Range 8 East		
63	All original section; plus its accreted properties and batture containing approx.	528.90 100.00
64	All.	409.38
65	All.	122.42
16	Only that portion located in accreted properties and batture south and east of Louisiana Highway 15 and West Mississippi River Levee lying between lines parallel to projected original section lines comprising approx.	171.00
17	All original section; plus its accreted properties and batture containing approx.	3.73 164.00
	Total approx.	1,499.43

Fractional Sections 7, 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 7 East;

Fractional South Half (S/2) Section 70, South Half (S/2) Section 71, South Half (S/2) and South Half of Northwest Quarter (S/2 of NW4) Section 72, Fractional Sections 75 and 76 and Sections 73 and 74, Township 2 North, Range 8 East; South Half of Southwest Quarter (S/2 of SW/4) Section 2, all of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, West Half (W/2), Southeast Quarter (SE/4) and South Half of

Northeast Quarter (S/2 of NE/4) Section 11, Southwest Quarter (SW/4) Section 12, Fractional Section 13, Section 14, North Half (N/2) of Section 15, North Half (N/2) of Section 17 and North Half (N/2) of Section 18 and North Half (N/2) of Section 23 and Fractional Section 66, Township 1 North, Range 8 East;

Fractional Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8. Township 1 North, Range 7 East;

together with and including all alluvion, batture and sand bars formed and attached to the above described land and all accretions to said land by reliction and dereliction, as well as all additions to said land resulting from the change of water courses and the opening of new channels;

said land being located in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and containing 12,978.66, more or less.

Originally acquired by Magnolia Petroleum Company by purchase from Claude A. Strahan, per act passed before Winfred L. Martin, Notary Public, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, dated March 11, 1954, filed for record March 20, 1954, registered in C.O.B.Z-4, folio 131. Acquired by Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. by merger with Magnolia Petroleum Company dated September 16, 1959, recorded in C.O.B. 32, folio 674. Acquired by Mobil Oil Corporation by change of name dated May 18, 1966, passed before Roy M. Talley, Notary Public, recorded in C.O.B. 09 folio 452 and acquired by Jay-Kay Development Corporation on the 30th day of November, 1970 by Act of Exchange passed before Roy M. Talley, Notary Public, registered in C.O.B. 33 folio 551, Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana.

and,

Acreage comprising the Carr's Point Plantation properties located in Ward 1, Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana being more definitely described as:

Section	Description	Acreage
Township 1 North, Range 8 East		
37	All	186.82
38	All	80.96
39	All	105.87
40	All	118.32
46	All	120.19
47	All	193.05
48	All	87.18

49	All	236.64
50	All	135.20
51	All	103.80
52	All	73.44
53	All	87.08
54	All	97.52
55	All East of T & P R.R. R/W	101.34
56	All East of T & P R.R. R/W	59.28
57	All East of T & P. R.R. R/W	34.42

Township 1 South, Range 8 East

1	All remnant	
2	All remnant	
4	All remnant	
5	All remnant	
6	Together with all batture, old lake beds and accreted properties included and attached being bounded on the East by the Mississippi River.	86.97
7	All remnant	185.77

and,

All of that portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North Range 8 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, lying South of the right descending bank of the outflow channel and US Fee titled right of way, containing 128 acres, more or less.

and,

A certain tract of land, situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana known as the LUM and GLENDALE PLANTATIONS, being composed of Section 63, 64, and 65, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, and Section 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Township 1 North, Range 9 East, containing in the original government survey 1982.01 acres, and being the same property which was acquired by James M. Davis from B.N. Simrall on December 1, 1900, by Act of Sale recorded in Conveyance Book "V", page 686, et seq. Of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, together with all batture and accretions thereto, which batture and accretions contain approximately 1500 acres, making a total of 3482.01 acres, more or less, in said plantations, and being bounded on the upper side of Point Breeze Plantation, on the lower side by lands belonging to Tom Daigre et al, and easterly and southeasterly by the Mississippi River.

The property hereinabove described was acquired by Mrs. Lyda Wood Davis in the proportion of 2/3rds thereof, by Mrs. Gladys Rougon Hines, Mrs. Fern Davis and Miss Hazel M. Davis in the proportion of 1/9th each, all as appears by reference to judgement rendered in the matter entitled, "Succession of James M. Davis", bearing No. 1090, Division "B", on the docket of the 21st Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, which Judgement is dated May 3, 1945, and is filed and recorded in COB B-3, page 379 of the conveyance records of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana.

The 2/3rds belonging to Mrs. Lyda Wood Davis was inherited by Mrs. Gladys Davis Rougon Hines, Mrs. Fern Davis and Miss Hazel M. Davis, in equal shares to each, as appears by reference to Judgment rendered in the matter entitled, "Succession of Mrs. Lyda Wood Davis", bearing No. 19254 on the docket of the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, which Judgment is dated December 21, 1965, and is filed and recorded in COB J-9, page 67 of the conveyance records, Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana.

See also COB 119, page 303, COB 198, page 197, COB 214, page 381, COB 300, page 392, and COB 325, page 328, all of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT THEREFROM AND NOT INCLUDED HEREIN, however, the following described property, to-wit:

All of that Property covered by fully shown and described in that certain Act of Sale by Gladys Davis Rougon Hines, Fern Davis Field and Hazel M. Davis in favor of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, filed and recorded on March 31, 1975, in Conveyance Book 78, Folio 286 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, said property being situated in Sections 63, 64, and 65 of Township 1 North, Range 8 East and Sections 16 and 17 of Township 1 North, Range 9 East, containing approximately 1,499.43 acres, all as set forth in said sale.

and,

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Sections 17, 18 and 19, Township 3 North, Range 8 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Section 19, along the common line between said Sections 17, 18 and 19 on the right, and

Sections 1 and 22, Township 2 North, Range 8 East on the left, West, 6,900 feet, more or less, to a point;

Thence North $30^{\circ} 43' 00''$ East, 1180 feet, more or less, to a point;

Thence North $1^{\circ} 38'$ East, 1120 feet, more or less, to a point located 2100 feet, more or less, northerly of and perpendicular to the south boundary line of said Section 17;

Thence along a line 2100 feet northerly of and parallel to the south boundary line of said Section 17, east, 900 feet, more or less, to the centerline of a levee;

Thence along and with the meanders of the centerline of said levee, in a general easterly direction, 5700 feet, more or less, to a point situated in the east boundary line of said Section 19;

Thence along the east boundary line of said Section 19, in a general southerly direction, 1200 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 218.70 acres, more or less, as per map on file in the office of the U.S. Army Engineer District, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

and,

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Section 63, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, containing 538.75 acres, more or less.

and,

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Township 2 North, Range 8 East, containing 165.50 acres, more or less.

An old lake bed shown as "Lake" on the plat of Township 1 North, Range 8 East, District North of Red River, Louisiana, signed by R.W. Boyd, Surveyor General of Louisiana and dated April 7, 1852, and commencing at the point common to Sections 23, 56 and 55 and being the point of beginning, thence S 36° E 24.70 chains to a point, thence S $51^{\circ} 30'$ W 32.00 chains to a point, thence S 23° W 21.80 chains to a point, thence S 9° E 20.35 chains to a point, thence South 12.00 chains to a point, thence S 40° E 19.00 chains to a point, thence N $84^{\circ} 30'$ E 56.80 chains to a point, thence N 23°

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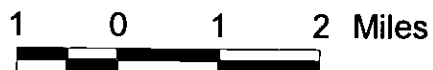
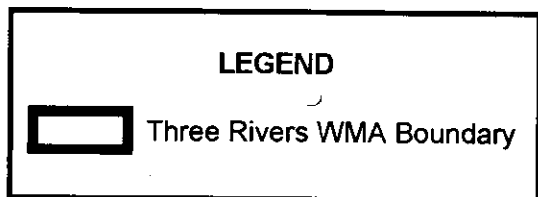
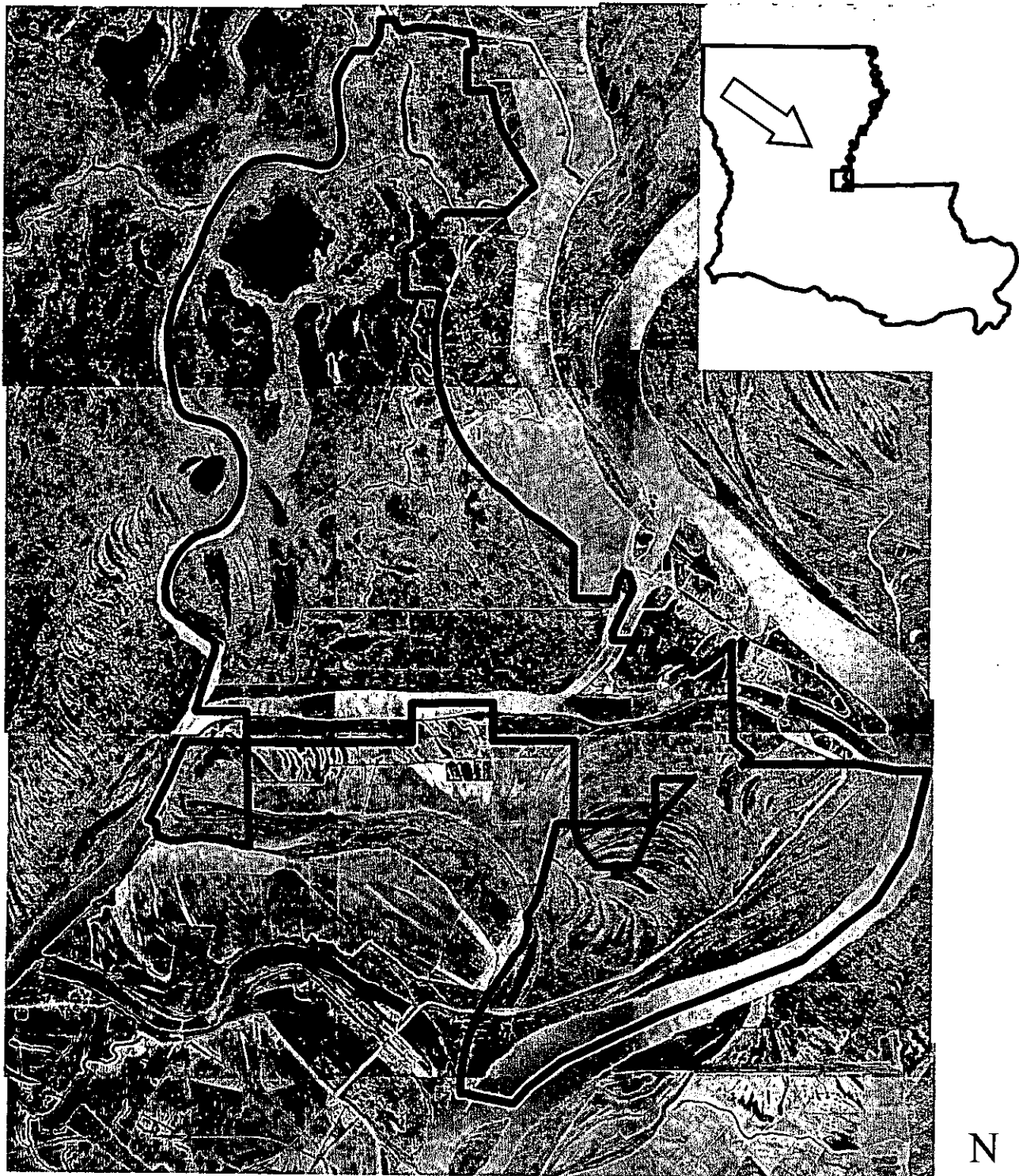
and,

Section 5, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, District North of the Red River, consisting of 160 acres more or less.

and,

Sections 65, 67, 68, 69, 72 and 16 in Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and Section 1 in Township 2 North, Range 7 East.

THREE RIVERS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



RESOLUTION

Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

WHEREAS, Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area, was established by a Proclamation of the Governor, dated March 1, 1971,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected and established and are included in the Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state owned land as described in Attachment A, comprised of 28,125 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but

not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

Fractional Sections 1 to 15, inclusive, and Fractional Sections 17 to 20, inclusive; Fractional Sections 65, 66 and Sections 67 and 68; Fractional Section 69 and Fractional N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 70; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 71; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 72, all in Township 2 North, Range 8, East; and Fractional Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Township 2 North, Range 7 East; containing 6490 acres more or less.

and,

Acreage within the Glendale Plantation (J.M. Davis property) located in Ward 1, Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana being more definitely described as:

Section	Description	Acreage
Township 1 North, Range 8 East		
63	All original section; plus its accreted properties and batture containing approx.	528.90 100.00
64	All.	409.38
65	All.	122.42
16	Only that portion located in accreted properties and batture south and east of Louisiana Highway 15 and West Mississippi River Levee lying between lines parallel to projected original section lines comprising approx.	171.00
17	All original section; plus its accreted properties and batture containing approx.	3.73 164.00
	Total approx.	1,499.43

Fractional Sections 7, 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 7 East;

Fractional South Half (S/2) Section 70, South Half (S/2) Section 71, South Half (S/2) and South Half of Northwest Quarter (S/2 of NW4) Section 72, Fractional Sections 75 and 76 and Sections 73 and 74, Township 2 North, Range 8 East; South Half of Southwest Quarter (S/2 of SW/4) Section 2, all of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, West Half (W/2), Southeast Quarter (SE/4) and South Half of

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Fractional Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8. Township 1 North, Range 7 East;

together with and including all alluvion, batture and sand bars formed and attached to the above described land and all accretions to said land by reliction and dereliction, as well as all additions to said land resulting from the change of water courses and the opening of new channels;

said land being located in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and containing 12,978.66, more or less.

Originally acquired by Magnolia Petroleum Company by purchase from Claude A. Strahan, per act passed before Winfred L. Martin, Notary Public, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, dated March 11, 1954, filed for record March 20, 1954, registered in C.O.B.Z-4, folio 131. Acquired by Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. by merger with Magnolia Petroleum Company dated September 16, 1959, recorded in C.O.B. 32, folio 674. Acquired by Mobil Oil Corporation by change of name dated May 18, 1966, passed before Roy M. Talley, Notary Public, recorded in C.O.B. 09 folio 452 and acquired by Jay-Kay Development Corporation on the 30th day of November, 1970 by Act of Exchange passed before Roy M. Talley, Notary Public, registered in C.O.B. 33 folio 551, Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana.

and,

Acreage comprising the Carr's Point Plantation properties located in Ward 1, Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana being more definitely described as:

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An old lake bed shown as "Lake" on the plat of Township 1 North, Range 8 East, District North of Red River, Louisiana, signed by R.W. Boyd, Surveyor General of Louisiana and dated April 7, 1852, and commencing at the point common to Sections 23, 56 and 55 and being the point of beginning, thence $S 36^{\circ} E$ 24.70 chains to a point, thence $S 51^{\circ} 30' W$ 32.00 chains to a point, thence $S 23^{\circ} W$ 21.80 chains to a point, thence $S 9^{\circ} E$ 20.35 chains to a point, thence South 12.00 chains to a point, thence $S 40^{\circ} E$ 19.00 chains to a point, thence $N 84^{\circ} 30' E$ 56.80 chains to a point, thence $N 23^{\circ}$

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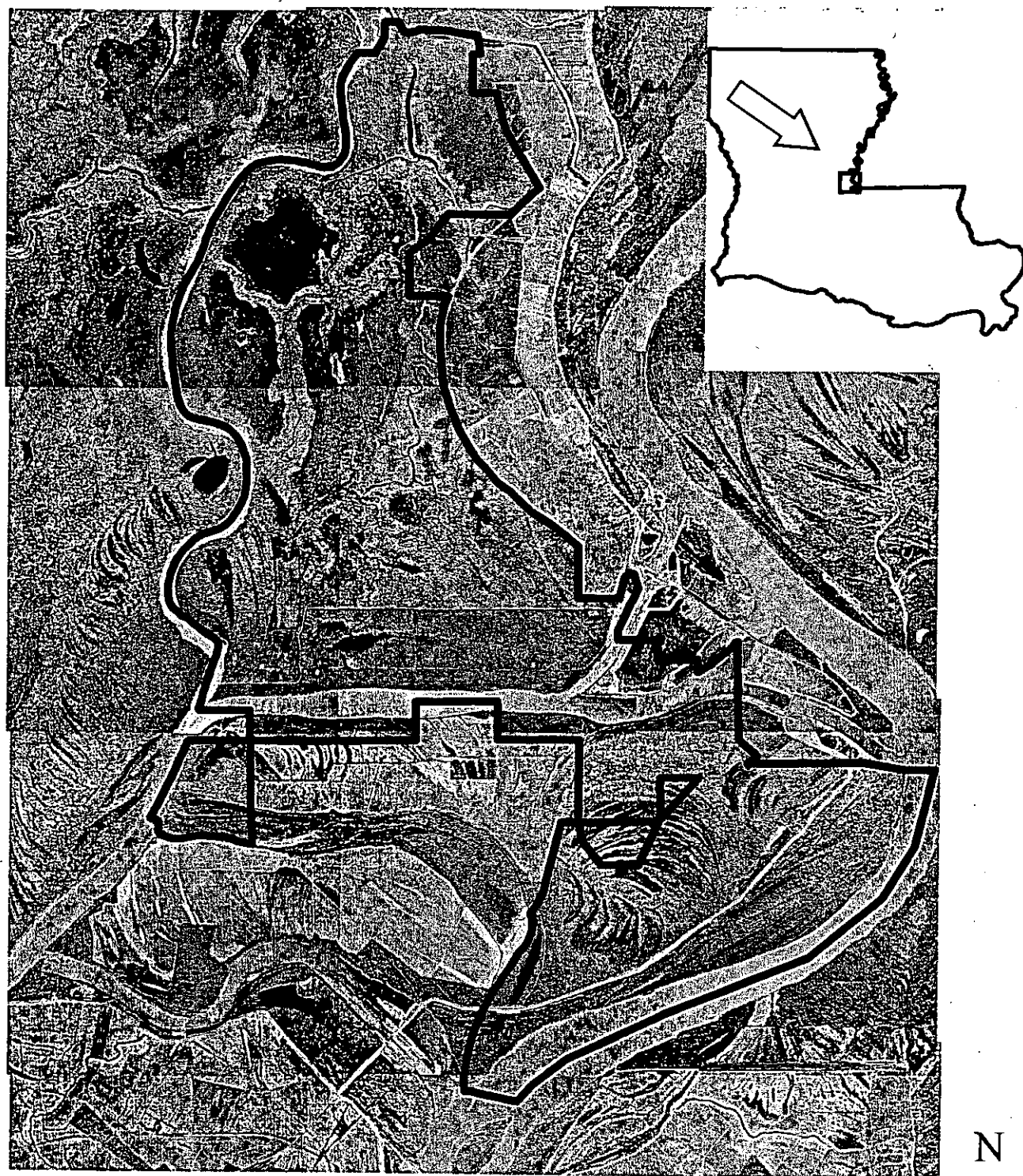
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Section 5, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, District North of the Red River, consisting of 160 acres more or less.

and,

Sections 65, 67, 68, 69, 72 and 16 in Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and Section 1 in Township 2 North, Range 7 East.

THREE RIVERS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



LEGEND

 Three Rivers WMA Boundary

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RESOLUTION

Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

WHEREAS, Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area, was established by a Proclamation of the Governor, dated May 12, 1976,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area,

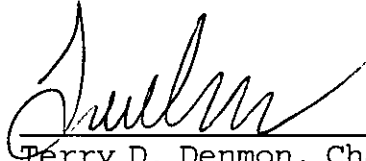
WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected and established and are included in the Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state owned land as described in Attachment A, comprised of 12,983 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but

not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.



Perry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission



James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

A CERTAIN TRACT of land situated in Avoyelles Parish containing 11,859.5 acres and specifically described as follows, to-wit:

<u>Township</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Description</u>
T-2N-R-7-E	3	All of Section
	4	All of Section
	5	All of Section
	8	All of Section
	9	All of Section
	10	All of Section
	11	All of Section
	12	Northwest 1/4 and South 1/2 of Section, West of Red River
	14	All of Section
	15	All of Section
	17	All of Section
	20	All of Section
	21	All of Section
T-2-N, R-7-E	22	All of Section
	23	All of Section West of Red River
	26	All of Section West of Red River
	27	All of Section
	28	All of Section
	29	All of Section

And,

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of 82.9 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in fractional Section 13 of T2N, R7E, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, being bounded on the north and east sides by subdivisional lots as per a plat by Barrett Gremillion, Registered Land Surveyor on the west side by the section line common to Sections 13 and 14, of T2N, R7E. Said parcel being more particularly described as being circumscribed by thus:

Proceed from the common corner of Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of

T2N, R7E south 6.62 ch.; thence S 0° 54'W 6.06 ch. to the Point of Beginning; thence S 0° 54'W 61.654 ch.; thence N 35° 17'E 6.336 ch.; thence N 11° 55'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 24° 54'E 2.226 ch.; thence N 26° 33'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 28° 39'E 2.268 ch.; thence N 31° 13'E 2.263 ch.; thence N 27° 52'E 2.267 ch.; thence N 15° 51'E 2.256 ch.; thence N 29° 44'E 2.270 ch.; thence N 29° 53'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 29° 16'E 2.267 ch.; thence N 31° 36' 2.247 ch.; thence N 14° 04'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 24° 38'E 2.245 ch.; thence N 30° 18'E 2.271 ch.; thence N 19° 39'E 2.261 ch.; thence N 9° 12'E 2.259 ch.; thence N 3° 43'E 2.255 ch.; thence N 23° 35'E 2.248 ch.; thence N 32° 07'E 2.223 ch.; thence N 34° 05'E 1.84 ch.; thence N 20° 40'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 68° 16'W 2.67 ch.; thence N 39° 17'E 8.39 ch.; thence N 71° 11'W 0.93 ch.; thence N 28° 14'E 1.254 ch.; thence N 39° 57'E 2.915 ch.; thence N 3° 12'E 2.273 ch.; thence S 61° 03'W 2.010 ch.; thence S 87° 13'W 2.049 ch.; thence S 88° 16'W 3.076 ch.; thence S 84° 18'W 2.266 ch.; thence S 79° 21'W 2.273 ch.; thence S 70° 52'W 2.238 ch.; thence S 80° 25'W 2.273 ch.; thence N 84° 26'W 2.162 ch.; thence N 53° 08'W 2.661 ch.; thence N 72° 53'W 1.922 ch.; thence S 83° 19'W 2.232 ch.; thence 57° 01'W 2.273 ch.; to the Point of Beginning.

And,

Five (5) certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all improvements situated thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being Sections 5, 6, 7, & 8 Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 West, Avoyelles Parish.

Being more particularly identified as Tract 5 which is comprised of Tract A which contains 969.24 acres and Tract C which contains 156.51 acres as per plat of survey prepared by Ralph L. Gagnard, dated February 9, 1980, Registered Land Surveyor, as per copy of which plat is attached hereto and made a part hereof; said Tract 5 contains 1,125.75 acres, more or less.

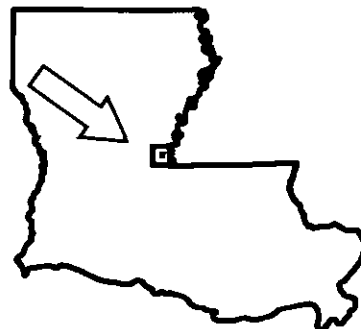
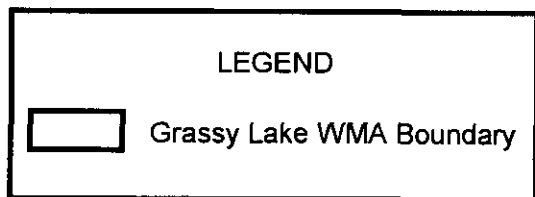
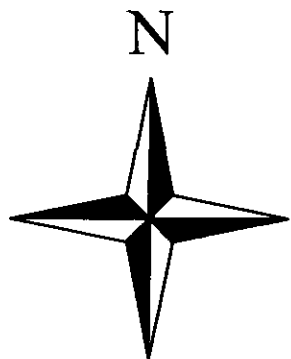
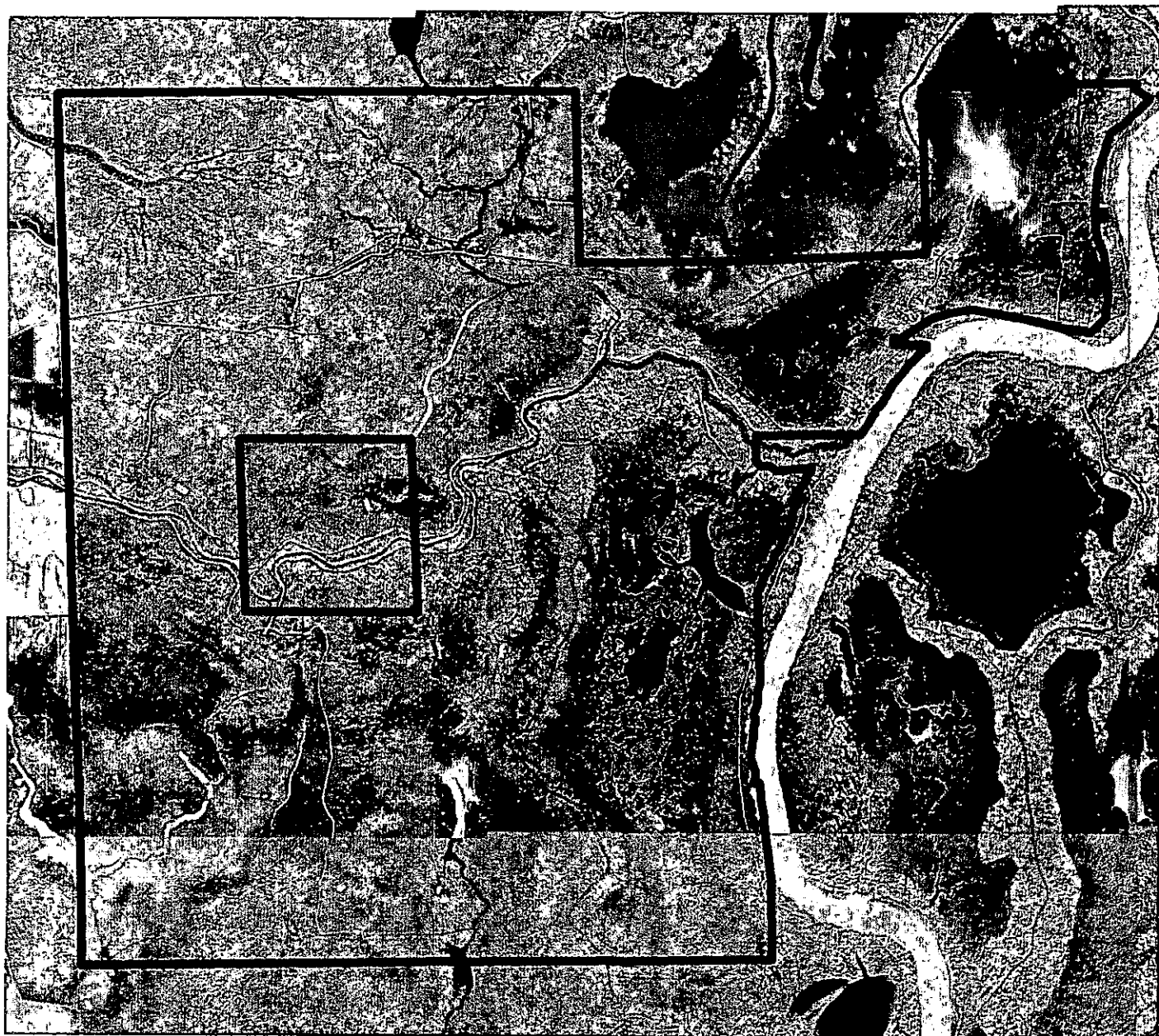
LESS and expect the following Tracts:

1. A certain tract or parcel of land located in Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 East, Avoyelles Parish, beginning at the Southeast corner of fractional Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 East; thence go West along the Southern Quarter Section Line a distance 1,000 feet to a point; thence go North 200 feet; thence go East 1,000 feet; thence go South 200 feet to the point of beginning.

2. Tracts B-1 and B-2, located in Sections 5, 7, and 8, Township 2 North, Range 8 East and Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 East, containing 85.47 acres as per plat of survey prepared by Ralph L. Gagnard, dated February 2, 1980, Registered Land Surveyor, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This being a part of the Office of Highways property acquired December 5, 1980, under Entry No. 80-7831 of the Conveyance Records of Avoyelles Parish, State of Louisiana.

GRASSY LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



RESOLUTION

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Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 6, 2003

WHEREAS, Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area, was established by a Proclamation of the Governor, dated May 12, 1976,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state owned lands, including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected and established and are included in the Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state owned land as described in Attachment A, comprised of 12,983 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but

not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A.

Certain tracts of land, including water bottoms, described below and shown on the attached map:

A CERTAIN TRACT of land situated in Avoyelles Parish containing 11,859.5 acres and specifically described as follows, to-wit:

<u>Township</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Description</u>
T-2N-R-7-E	3	All of Section
	4	All of Section
	5	All of Section
	8	All of Section
	9	All of Section
	10	All of Section
	11	All of Section
	12	Northwest 1/4 and South 1/2 of Section, West of Red River
	14	All of Section
	15	All of Section
	17	All of Section
	20	All of Section
	21	All of Section
T-2-N, R-7-E	22	All of Section
	23	All of Section West of Red River
	26	All of Section West of Red River
	27	All of Section
	28	All of Section
	29	All of Section

And,

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of 82.9 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in fractional Section 13 of T2N, R7E, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, being bounded on the north and east sides by subdivisional lots as per a plat by Barrett Gremillion, Registered Land Surveyor on the west side by the section line common to Sections 13 and 14, of T2N, R7E. Said parcel being more particularly described as being circumscribed by thus:

Proceed from the common corner of Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of

T2N, R7E south 6.62 ch.; thence S 0° 54'W 6.06 ch. to the Point of Beginning; thence S 0° 54'W 61.654 ch.; thence N 35° 17'E 6.336 ch.; thence N 11° 55'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 24° 54'E 2.226 ch.; thence N 26° 33'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 28° 39'E 2.268 ch.; thence N 31° 13'E 2.263 ch.; thence N 27° 52'E 2.267 ch.; thence N 15° 51'E 2.256 ch.; thence N 29° 44'E 2.270 ch.; thence N 29° 53'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 29° 16'E 2.267 ch.; thence N 31° 36' 2.247 ch.; thence N 14° 04'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 24° 38'E 2.245 ch.; thence N 30° 18'E 2.271 ch.; thence N 19° 39'E 2.261 ch.; thence N 9° 12'E 2.259 ch.; thence N 3° 43'E 2.255 ch.; thence N 23° 35'E 2.248 ch.; thence N 32° 07'E 2.223 ch.; thence N 34° 05'E 1.84 ch.; thence N 20° 40'E 2.273 ch.; thence N 68° 16'W 2.67 ch.; thence N 39° 17'E 8.39 ch.; thence N 71° 11'W 0.93 ch.; thence N 28° 14'E 1.254 ch.; thence N 39° 57'E 2.915 ch.; thence N 3° 12'E 2.273 ch.; thence S 61° 03'W 2.010 ch.; thence S 87° 13'W 2.049 ch.; thence S 88° 16'W 3.076 ch.; thence S 84° 18'W 2.266 ch.; thence S 79° 21'W 2.273 ch.; thence S 70° 52'W 2.238 ch.; thence S 80° 25'W 2.273 ch.; thence N 84° 26'W 2.162 ch.; thence N 53° 08'W 2.661 ch.; thence N 72° 53'W 1.922 ch.; thence S 83° 19'W 2.232 ch.; thence 57° 01'W 2.273 ch.; to the Point of Beginning.

And,

Five (5) certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all improvements situated thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being Sections 5, 6, 7, & 8 Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 West, Avoyelles Parish.

Being more particularly identified as Tract 5 which is comprised of Tract A which contains 969.24 acres and Tract C which contains 156.51 acres as per plat of survey prepared by Ralph L. Gagnard, dated February 9, 1980, Registered Land Surveyor, as per copy of which plat is attached hereto and made a part hereof; said Tract 5 contains 1,125.75 acres, more or less.

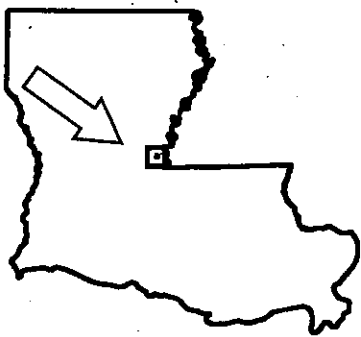
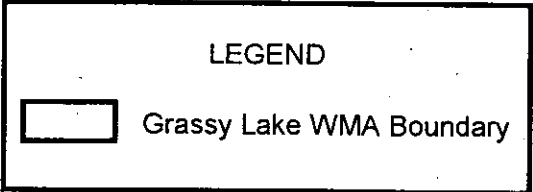
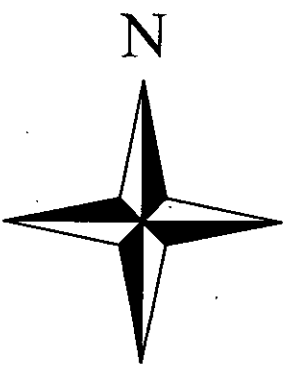
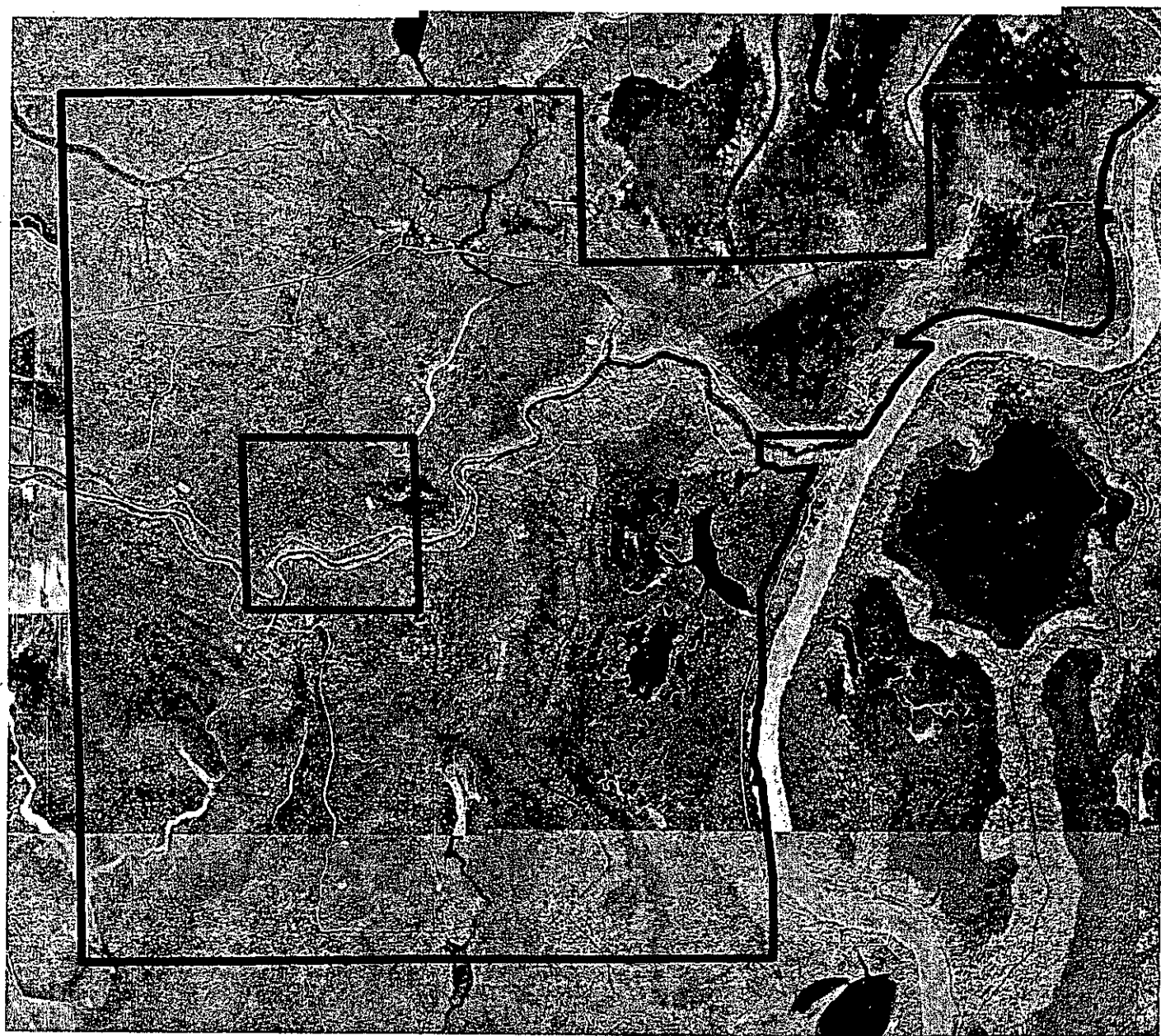
LESS and expect the following Tracts:

1. A certain tract or parcel of land located in Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 East, Avoyelles Parish, beginning at the Southeast corner of fractional Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 East; thence go West along the Southern Quarter Section Line a distance 1,000 feet to a point; thence go North 200 feet; thence go East 1,000 feet; thence go South 200 feet to the point of beginning.

2. Tracts B-1 and B-2, located in Sections 5, 7, and 8, Township 2 North, Range 8 East and Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 7 East, containing 85.47 acres as per plat of survey prepared by Ralph L. Gagnard, dated February 2, 1980, Registered Land Surveyor, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This being a part of the Office of Highways property acquired December 5, 1980, under Entry No. 80-7831 of the Conveyance Records of Avoyelles Parish, State of Louisiana.

GRASSY LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby establishes the following rule on black bass (Micropterus spp.) on Poverty Point Reservoir, located north of the town of Delhi in Richland Parish, Louisiana.

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

§149. Black Bass Regulations - Daily Take and Size Limits

A. - B. 3. ***

4. Poverty Point Reservoir (Richland Parish)

a. Size limit: 14 inch - 17 inch slot. A 14 - 17 inch slot limit means that it is illegal to keep or possess a black bass whose maximum total length is between 14 inches and 17 inches, both measurements inclusive.

b. Daily Take: 5 fish.

c. Possession Limit:

i. On water - Same as daily take.

ii. Off water - Twice the daily take.

*Maximum total length - The distance in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the most posterior point of the depressed

caudal fin as measured with the mouth closed on a flat surface.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25) (a), R.S. 56:325(C), R.S. 56:326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR:14:364 (June 1988), amended LR 17:278 (March 1991), repromulgated LR 17:488 (May 1991), amended LR 17:1122 (November 1991), LR 20:796 (July 1994), LR 23:1168 (September 1997), LR 24:505 (March 1998), LR 26:97 (January 2000), LR 28:104 (January 2002), LR 29: (March 2003).

Terry D. Denmon

Chairman



February 19, 2003

RE: 18th Annual Marengo Swamp Ride sponsored by Wish I Could Inc. ,Of NELA
Hebert, LA

Attention: Bill A. Busbice Jr.

Dear Mr. Busbice:

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has adopted a new law at the beginning of the 2002 hunting season concerning ATV weight, width, and tires sizes. This new Law is hurting the recreational sport of ATV enthusiast. The law restricts most aftermarket tires to be ridden on Wildlife Management Areas (WMA). This Law forces most ATV riders to ride out of state and thus spend money out of state. This is not a good tourist review for Louisiana. This greatly limits the amount of tourist or ATV group's and/or clubs to visit the Bayou state for recreation.

This Hunting season alone I have purchased \$60.00 in licenses that allow me to hunt and ride my ATV on most any WMA or Federal Refuge in Louisiana. A portion of the licenses fee is for a WMA permit. It alone cost \$15.00 and anyone that is going to hunt, fish, scout, bird watch or ride ATV's must purchase this permit. This Permit gives a person yearly access to the WMA. ATV's are banned from March 1st through August 31. The LDWF is driving away riders for 6 month's out of the year. This reduces the amount of visitors to our state and forces us again to ride out of state. The economic impact this has on our area is massive. The Closing of the WMA causes Local Dealers and Retailers to lose money due to the fact that ATV enthusiast' ride generally during the spring and summer months. They are closed so the turkey's and other wildlife can reproduce or inhabit the land. We as ATV enthusiast must sit back and wait six months before we go out and enjoy the recreation areas that we the people purchased with our tax dollars. I respect the wildlife and all of God's creation but to shutdown these areas is wrong. I disagree with what the LDWF has done.

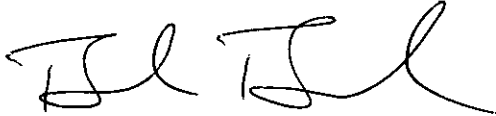
The focus of this letter is to inform you of the June 7, 2003 18th Annual Marengo Swamp Ride (sponsored by Wish I Could of N.E.L.A- a non-profit charity organization). This Fundraiser held at the Boeuf River Wildlife Management Area in Hebert, LA is a wonderful one day event. This new "Tire Law" could affect funds raised for terminally ill children. All proceeds from the ride go to grant the wishes of terminally ill children between the ages of 3 and 18. If the "Tire Law" is enforced, hundreds if not thousands of riders will not come to the ride. Wish I could will loose major support in their budget to meet the children's wishes and worst of all, kids that are possibly dying of a disease or illness will not get a chance to have one last wish granted. I don't think that enforcing this law on the day of the ride is going to be good publicity for Louisiana.

The LDWF enforcement agents will write tickets to those who come through the gate with the larger tires, or make them turn around and go back home. That is their job and they must do that unless told other wise. Some of the riders travel from more than 12 states and some travel 24 or more hours to enjoy this ride. Major money comes into our area and local businesses, hotels, gas stations, food centers, restaurant's, and RV parks will loose money as well as Wish I Could. Local ATV and Motorcycle dealerships sales increase for a minimum of \$150,000.00. ATV aftermarket businesses sales increase for a minimum total of \$45,000.00. Hotel, Food and Gasoline purchases total more than \$50,000.00, all due to the Marengo Swamp Ride. That is real money and a very low estimate. The Monroe/West Monroe Convention & Visitors Bureau receives more calls on this one-day event than any other in our area, including Mardi Gras. That is a substantial accomplishment for a charity organization, and the State of LA should realize what it is doing here.

A Turner Industries Company

We as riders would like to see the law lifted for one day during this ride. That's it. One day to allow riders from all over the country to ride the swamp with any size ATV and the tire of their choice. This will allow thousands of visitors to see just what the Bayou state has to offer. This event has escalated from 1600 riders in 2000, to 2500 riders in 2001, and a record setting 3654 riders in 2002. As you can see, there is reason for a one-day reprieve of this tire law and for a great cause, to make a child smile! Please help us in any way that you can. You could be a child's only hope to visit Disney world, see a Major League Ball game or just get a computer. Please help us help the kids. A reply or call from you would be great.

Sincerely,



Brandon Broussard- Operations Manager

Work- 318-396-6277. Home- 318-343-7043.

Below you will find helpful links and the "Tire Law" that is the subject of this letter.

www.wlf.state.la.us Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

www.wishicouldnela.org Wish I Could of NELA

Monroe/West Monroe Convention & Visitors Bureau 318-387-5691

2002-2003 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS

Areas/Dogs/Vehicles

VEHICLES

ATV: An All Terrain Vehicle is an off-road vehicle (not legal for highway use) with factory specifications not to exceed the following: weight-750 lbs., length-85", and width-48". ATV tires are restricted to those no larger than 25 X 12 with a maximum 1" lug height and a maximum allowable tire pressure of 7 psi. as indicated on the tire by the manufacturer.

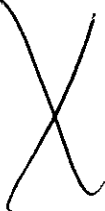
Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited.

The testing, racing, speeding or unusual maneuvering of any type of vehicle is prohibited within Wildlife Management Areas due to property damages resulting in high maintenance costs, disturbances of wildlife and destruction of forest reproduction.

Tractor or implement tires with farm tread designs R1, R2 and R4 known commonly as spade or lug grip types are prohibited on all vehicles.

I would like to announce my intention to modify the notice of intent concerning alligator releases at the April Commission Meeting in order to allow the public adequate time to prepare comments regarding the proposed change. The proposed change would provide for a 10% allowance of oversized alligators between 54 and 60 inches in length at the time of release.

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MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR SALE GOODS	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	PERCENT DOLLARS PAID	PERCENT CASES PAID
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94								
July, 1993	25	\$21,039.00	(\$9,778.00)	29	\$4,855.00	\$2,545.00		
Aug., 1993	53	\$44,922.00	(\$1,137.00)	41	\$7,950.00	\$3,603.00		
Sept., 1993	42	\$137,635.00	(\$17,938.00)	35	\$6,783.00	\$3,048.00		
Oct., 1993	49	\$21,471.00	(\$11,282.00)	40	\$3,285.00	\$1,519.00		
Nov., 1993	57	\$31,207.00	(\$13,260.00)	32	\$3,053.00	\$2,845.00		
Dec., 1993	53	\$13,777.00		27	\$6,507.00	\$6,713.00		
Jan., 1994	38	\$18,918.00		32	\$4,423.00	\$2,831.00		
Feb., 1994	68	\$38,131.00	(\$8,238.00)	46	\$9,124.00	\$5,993.00		
Mar., 1994	38	\$22,739.00	(\$2,482.00)	51	\$10,854.00	\$6,796.00		
April, 1994	14	\$44,732.00	(\$1,404.00)	27	\$7,307.00	\$4,632.00		
May, 1994	10	\$4,504.00	(\$165.00)	7	\$5,447.00	\$3,808.00		
June, 1994	29	\$26,167.00	(\$2,986.00)	12	\$1,886.00	\$1,214.00		
Total FY 1994	476	\$425,242.00	(\$68,670.00)	379	\$71,474.00	\$45,547.00	27.5%	79.6%
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95								
July, 1994	17	\$2,127.00	(\$335.00)	23	\$2,101.00	\$1,437.00		
Aug., 1994	41	\$96,403.00	(\$3,035.00)	20	\$1,010.00	\$605.00		
Sept., 1994	34	\$14,614.00	(\$14,002.00)	26	\$2,596.00	\$2,342.00		
Oct., 1994	94	\$17,426.00	(\$8,677.00)	38	\$2,922.00	\$3,179.00		
Nov., 1994	43	\$103,592.00		45	\$3,992.00	\$2,803.00		
Dec., 1994	68	\$31,400.00		35	\$4,315.00	\$2,329.00		
Jan., 1995	55	\$27,601.00		52	\$7,493.00	\$4,921.00		
Feb., 1995	70	\$61,119.00		41	\$6,472.00	\$3,973.00		
Mar., 1995	31	\$25,072.00		44	\$8,315.00	\$4,737.00		
Apr., 1995	13	\$15,353.00		16	\$3,565.00	\$1,538.00		
May., 1995	23	\$11,632.00		16	\$4,315.00	\$654.00		
June 1995	45	\$31,008.00		18	\$2,630.00	\$1,025.00		
Total FY 1995	534	\$437,347.00	(\$26,049.00)	374	\$49,726.00	\$29,543.00	18.1%	70.0%
FICAL YEAR 1995-96								
July, 1995	0	\$0.00						
Aug., 1995	46	\$17,425.00		27	\$9,028.00	\$1,729.00		
Sept., 1995	1	\$125.00		21	\$3,093.00	\$2,049.00		
Oct., 1995	122	\$206,244.00		29	\$2,720.00	\$1,161.00		
Nov., 1995	55	\$23,124.00		62	\$10,151.00	\$6,383.00		
Dec., 1995	50	\$18,607.26		32	\$4,780.66	\$2,802.76		
Jan., 1996	49	\$13,814.88	(\$15,296.45)	36	\$5,296.51	\$3,472.89		
Feb., 1996	50	\$14,716.97		38	\$5,777.53	\$3,416.91		
Mar., 1996	33	\$24,936.91		36	\$6,035.12	\$3,421.75		
Apr., 1996	30	\$11,006.66		36	\$7,173.12	\$2,711.54		
May., 1996	23	\$7,989.34		24	\$3,941.69	\$2,020.29		
June 1996	50	\$22,151.31		16	\$2,790.02	\$1,182.23		
Total FY 1996	509	\$360,141.33	(\$15,296.45)	357	\$60,786.65	\$30,350.37	25.3%	70.1%
FISCAL YEAR 1996-97								
July, 1996	40	\$71,894.13		32	\$5,249.93	\$2,947.96		
Aug., 1996	32	\$5,362.64		32	\$6,254.59	\$3,783.69		
Sept., 1996	41	\$7,210.00		29	\$2,259.96	\$1,326.58		
Oct., 1996	29	\$11,092.53		25	\$3,697.89	\$2,261.98		
Nov., 1996	20	\$10,009.10		22	\$1,624.63	\$698.02		
Dec., 1996	13	\$238,466.04		22	\$5,877.18	\$2,121.53		
Jan., 1997	27	\$11,755.22		17	\$4,393.30	\$2,377.09		
Feb., 1997	47	\$18,520.87		42	\$8,579.84	\$5,552.63		
Mar., 1997	26	\$13,434.02		27	\$4,999.59	\$2,757.67		
Apr., 1997	10	\$2,908.87		15	\$2,322.88	\$1,298.66		
May., 1997	20	\$11,682.70		15	\$5,198.91	\$1,399.21		
June 1997	5	\$8,036.58		10	\$2,335.24	\$765.34		
Total FY 1997	310	\$410,372.70	\$0.00	288	\$52,793.94	\$27,290.36	19.5%	92.9%
FICAL YEAR 1997 - 98								
July, 1997	10	\$2,811.71		8	\$1,584.67	\$823.11		
Aug., 1997	14	\$8,741.30		8	\$1,496.49	\$779.14		
Sept., 1997	29	\$19,926.37		12	\$2,051.78	\$1,278.04		
Oct., 1997	12	\$4,716.81		23	\$3,184.83	\$2,063.89		
Nov., 1997	23	\$54,965.34		10	\$2,424.86	\$1,218.28		
Dec., 1997	25	\$36,881.09		15	\$4,376.97	\$2,775.66		
Jan., 1998	42	\$30,025.81		17	\$5,300.40	\$3,533.66		
Feb., 1998	37	\$31,164.95		29	\$22,961.69	\$8,501.18		
Mar., 1998	9	\$13,273.45		32	\$9,406.56	\$4,371.53		

Apr., 1998	10	\$5,628.21		10	\$2,602.62	\$1,279.77		
May., 1998	0	\$225.00		8	\$2,885.02	\$950.46		
June 1998	5	\$2,414.03		6	\$1,041.54	\$98.00		
Total FY 1998	216	\$210,774.07	\$0.00	178	\$59,317.43	\$27,672.72	41.3%	82.4%
FICAL YEAR 1998 - 99								
July, 1998	9	\$1,390.43		8	\$1,964.20	\$716.75		
Aug., 1998	10	\$2,240.70		10	\$1,048.28	\$372.47		
Sept., 1998	8	\$2,768.96		11	\$2,000.36	\$1,148.23		
Oct., 1998	22	\$28,704.85		14	\$1,860.17	\$807.48		
Nov., 1998	19	\$9,137.79		11	\$1,765.97	\$1,092.43		
Dec., 1998	23	\$11,959.10		27	\$4,441.02	\$2,040.71		
Jan., 1999	41	\$21,179.55		18	\$6,621.63	\$3,838.22		
Feb., 1999	45	\$26,236.24		41	\$12,119.09	\$6,923.61		
Mar., 1999	15	\$7,549.57		33	\$8,281.77	\$4,138.44		
Apr., 1999	9	\$8,013.54		14	\$3,035.82	\$1,388.41		
May., 1999	5	\$5,161.23		5	\$905.50	\$405.00		
June 1999	7	\$3,719.01		13	\$3,011.06	\$533.83		
Total FY 1999	213	\$128,060.97	\$0.00	205	\$47,054.87	\$23,405.58	55.0%	96.2%
FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000								
July, 1999	5	\$1,556.38		9	\$2,287.53	\$1,198.81		
Aug., 1999	10	\$2,510.83		15	\$2,455.38	\$513.73		
Sept., 1999	6	\$2,032.19	\$5,324.80	28	\$3,563.06	\$475.93		
Oct., 1999	11	\$4,452.31	\$567.75	25	\$2,775.48	\$557.41		
Nov., 1999	14	\$8,634.64		26	\$3,250.96	\$1,322.96		
Dec., 1999	24	\$15,891.96		19	\$3,862.76	\$2,126.27		
Jan., 2000	49	\$27,872.14		28	\$7,952.94	\$3,814.02		
Feb., 2000	21	\$11,039.59		30	\$10,159.24	\$6,216.42		
Mar., 2000	19	\$9,873.21		31	\$6,709.07	\$3,555.40		
Apr., 2000	12	\$7,897.70		17	\$2,932.41	\$1,512.54		
May, 2000	7	\$5,039.46	\$293.60	20	\$7,062.23	\$3,164.00		
June, 2000	16	\$14,566.88		18	\$5,766.59	\$1,852.12		
Total FY 2000	194	\$111,367.29	\$6,186.15	266	\$58,777.65	\$26,309.61	76%	137%
FISCAL YEAR 2000-01								
July, 2000	2	\$865.01		14	\$1,948.03	\$154.01		
Aug., 2000	20	\$15,837.60		17	\$3,302.27	\$1,063.92		
Sept., 2000	12	\$3,562.26		23	\$8,718.21	\$1,351.41		
Oct., 2000	18	\$122,696.24		29	\$7,457.98	\$490.16		
Nov., 2000	13	\$15,851.30		22	\$4,038.50	\$309.30		
Dec., 2000	40	\$30,234.92		24	\$7,189.98	\$462.13		
Jan., 2001	28	\$15,923.38		25	\$7,611.66	\$833.60		
Feb., 2001	35	\$20,181.39		30	\$18,568.12	\$1,917.82		
Mar., 2001	8	\$5,956.83		37	\$15,724.02	\$753.86		
Apr., 2001	20	\$24,145.82		22	\$4,856.39	\$225.93		
May 2001	4	\$1,677.36		20	\$3,700.77	\$313.58		
June 2001	3	\$932.20		31	\$8,433.81	\$346.90		
Total FY 2001	203	\$257,864.31	\$0.00	294	\$91,549.74	\$8,222.62	39%	145%
FISCAL YEAR 2001-02								
July, 2001	4	\$4,290.29		25	\$6,328.36	\$293.54		
Aug., 2001	6	\$9,452.69		18	\$2,984.52			
Sept., 2001	0	\$175.00		25	\$4,157.32	\$66.29		
Oct., 2001	15	\$6,439.06		18	\$3,174.66	\$67.32		
Nov., 2001	15	\$5,913.63		24	\$3,932.41	\$194.66		
Dec., 2001	36	\$21,868.88		20	\$5,384.19	\$502.17		
Jan., 2002	56	\$27,650.44		38	\$11,100.99	\$1,008.09		
Feb., 2002	27	\$14,211.31	\$620.55	37	\$20,017.87	\$861.63		
Mar., 2002	8	\$6,765.68		36	\$10,061.89	\$419.16		
Apr., 2002	20	\$11,296.19		19	\$2,196.02	\$49.33		
May, 2002	3	\$30,852.57	\$11,887.80	27	\$8,265.67	\$538.72		
June, 2002	3	\$8,636.08		23	\$3,418.15	\$87.91		
Total FY 2002	193	\$147,551.82	\$12,508.35	310	\$81,022.05	\$4,088.82	58%	161%
FISCAL YEAR 2002-03								
July, 2002	8	\$6,915.26		20	\$3,308.14	\$111.90		
Aug., 2002	12	\$11,943.66		24	\$4,010.98	\$47.33		
Sept., 2002	6	\$1,944.83		19	\$4,624.36	\$85.25		
Oct., 2002	24	\$12,167.99		25	\$7,131.20	\$442.95		
Nov., 2002	21	\$11,013.41		27	\$8,688.51	\$624.99		
Dec., 2002	32	\$15,763.99		23	\$7,660.18	\$689.95		

Jan.,2003	58	\$32,391.55	22	\$7,149.09	\$562.34
Feb.,2003	33	\$18,426.48	40	\$13,988.00	\$1,122.57
Mar., 2003					
Apr., 2003					
May, 2003					
June, 2003					

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
CURRENT MONTH
02/01/2003 TO 02/28/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	33	\$18,351.48
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	3	\$75.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	33	\$18,426.48
PAYMENTS	31	\$12,882.56-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	3	\$807.04-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	5	\$248.40-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	1	\$25.00-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	1	\$25.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	21	\$1,122.57-
OVERPAYMENTS	5	\$1.08
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	1	\$20.00
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	1	\$0.14-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$1,049.08-

FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
07/01/2002 TO 02/28/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	194	\$110,042.17
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	18	\$525.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	194	\$110,567.17
PAYMENTS	102	\$42,902.32-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	12	\$3,402.52-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	22	\$6,248.64-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	10	\$3,756.98-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	21	\$550.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	75	\$3,687.28-
OVERPAYMENTS	9	\$1.87
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	4	\$130.74
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	7	\$390.89-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	5	\$8,149.24-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	8	\$3,270.48-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$1,167.34-

FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
 INCEPTION TO DATE
 02/28/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4,584	\$3,212,280.71
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	358	\$9,500.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	331	\$269,865.45-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	138	\$58,209.82

RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4,584	\$3,010,125.08
PAYMENTS	3,074	\$669,434.58-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	36	\$8,156.03-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	79	\$25,814.59-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	39	\$27,071.22-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	190	\$4,950.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	2,157	\$260,081.15-
OVERPAYMENTS	124	\$93.81
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	62	\$11,803.32
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	17	\$44,255.65-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	5	\$6,780.54
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	8	\$45,896.70
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$61.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	3	\$55.00
CREDITS	13	\$10.22-
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	21	\$6,881.15
CREDITS	63	\$36,913.30-
WRITE-OFFS	990	\$1,065,145.70-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	7	\$1,794.95-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	30	\$20,550.04-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	91	\$169,056.29-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	2	\$559.32-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	1	\$524.54-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$1,167.34-
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** TOTAL OUTSTANDING	361	\$746,212.43

FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	38	\$106,941.70 *
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AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	\$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	2	\$229.25
31 - 60 DAYS	4	\$4,658.55
61 - 90 DAYS	3	\$2,962.65
91 - 120 DAYS	1	\$254.65
121 - 150 DAYS	4	\$3,398.75
151 - 180 DAYS	6	\$2,365.45
181 - 365 DAYS	40	\$45,167.79
OVER ONE YEAR	106	\$97,233.58
OVER TWO YEARS	150	\$117,948.75
OVER THREE YEARS	831	\$565,176.77

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** TOTAL AGING	1,147	\$839,396.19
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AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CAN NOT BE INVOICED	0	\$0.00
CURRENT	27	\$15,204.24
1 - 30 DAYS	40	\$22,508.82
31 - 90 DAYS	29	\$13,806.09
91 - 180 DAYS	15	\$13,867.44
181 - 365 DAYS	24	\$55,833.41
OVER ONE YEAR	132	\$136,188.93

COLLECTIONS WITH PRIVATE COLLECTIONS FIRM:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	92	\$414,037.96

AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	1	\$549.54
OVER ONE YEAR	1	\$74,216.00

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** TOTAL AGING	361	\$746,212.43
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT
CURRENT MONTH
02/01/2003-02/28/2003

PAGE: 1
DATE: 03/03/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	516	\$30,400.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	307	\$7,925.00
CREDITS	0	\$25.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$38,300.00

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PAID IN FULL	371	\$23,730.00-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	15	\$735.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	10	\$642.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	10	\$40.00-
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
OVERPAYMENTS	0	\$0.00
REFUNDS	9	\$482.50
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	10	\$600.00
CREDITS	1	\$50.00-
VOIDS	32	\$1,650.00-
NOT GUILTY	4	\$200.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	2	\$100.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	1	\$50.00-
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	1	\$50.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
07/01/2002-02/28/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	4,635	\$257,610.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	2,647	\$66,650.00
CREDITS	18	\$825.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	435	\$3,316.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$326,751.00

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PAID IN FULL	3,809	\$220,810.00-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	101	\$4,770.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	10	\$642.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	10	\$40.00-
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
OVERPAYMENTS	3	\$4.50
REFUNDS	62	\$1,969.50
RETURNED CHECKS	2	\$150.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	1	\$20.00
CREDITS	1	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	37	\$2,200.00
CREDITS	7	\$300.00-
VOIDS	193	\$9,850.00-
NOT GUILTY	34	\$1,750.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	26	\$1,300.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	13	\$650.00-
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	2	\$100.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT
INCEPTION TO DATE
02/28/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	102,966	\$5,257,117.07
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	27,357	\$684,562.80
CREDITS	19	\$10,191.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	532	\$4,068.50
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$5,935,557.37

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PAID IN FULL	61,613	\$3,265,272.49-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,567	\$71,749.25-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	14	\$690.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	33	\$345.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	10	\$642.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	10	\$40.00-
WRITE-OFFS	11,921	\$695,077.50-
OVERPAYMENTS	180	\$4,051.78
REFUNDS	324	\$14,687.31
RETURNED CHECKS	72	\$3,750.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	69	\$1,095.00
CREDITS	170	\$141.88-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	235	\$13,850.00
CREDITS	40	\$2,300.00-
VOIDS	5,367	\$269,950.00-
NOT GUILTY	1,207	\$61,350.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	205	\$10,350.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	39	\$1,950.00-
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	157	\$7,900.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL OUTSTANDING		\$1,585,233.34

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE

COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CURRENT	283	\$16,150.00
1 - 30 DAYS	168	\$10,550.00
31 - 90 DAYS	296	\$19,250.00
91 - 180 DAYS	680	\$46,800.00
181 - 365 DAYS	1,942	\$147,650.00
OVER ONE YEAR	18,966	\$1,330,015.34

COLLECTIONS WITH DEPT OF REVENUE:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	194	\$14,593.00

AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	3	\$225.00

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** TOTAL AGING	22,532	\$1,585,233.34
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AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM HEARING DATE

PREHEARING	714	\$42,300.00
0 - 90 DAYS	394	\$24,850.00
91 - 180 DAYS	1,346	\$102,235.00
181 - 270 DAYS	989	\$75,560.00
271 - 365 DAYS	335	\$27,450.00
OVER ONE YEAR	18,754	\$1,312,838.34

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** TOTAL AGING	22,532	\$1,585,233.34
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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

NEWS RELEASE

James H. Jenkins Jr.
Secretary



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225/765-2925

2003-054

2/26/03

AGENDA RELEASED FOR MARCH MEETING OF L.W.F.C.

The next regular public board meeting has been scheduled by the Commission for 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 6, 2003, at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of February 6, 2003
3. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February
4. Notice of Intent - 2003-04 Hunting Season Dates & Bag Limits
5. Notice of Intent - General & WMA Hunting Rules & Regulations
6. Proclamations - Ouachita, Grassy Lake, Buckhorn and Three Rivers WMAs
7. Rule Ratification - Black Bass Regulations, Poverty Point Reservoir
8. Rule Ratification - Oyster Lease Moratorium
9. Set July 2003 Meeting Date
10. Public Comments
11. Adjournment

EDITORS: For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923
(gresham_tp@wlf.state.la.us).

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

NEWS RELEASE

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2003-055

2/26/03

OYSTER AND SHRIMP COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Oyster and Shrimp Committee of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2003 in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of the Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting will be to discuss background information on the Oyster Lease Moratorium, and to provide recommendations to the full Commission.

EDITORS: For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923
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M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

February 26, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Oyster and Shrimp Committee Members (Commissioners Kelly, Sagrera, Stone and Felterman)

FROM: Susan Hawkins *Susan Hawkins*

SUBJECT: Committee Meeting

The Oyster and Shrimp Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 6, 2003 at 9:00 AM in the Fourth Floor Conference Room. The meeting is to discuss background information on the oyster lease moratorium and to provide recommendations to the full Commission.

Please let us know if you will be unable to attend. Thank you.

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cc: Chairman Terry Denmon
Commissioner Henry Mouton
Commissioner Bill Busbice
James Jenkins, Jr.
John Roussel
Karen Foote

C O V E R

S H E E T



FAX

To: Terry Denmon, 318-361-5036
Bill Busbice, 337-837-1423
Wayne Sagrera, 337-893-7709
Tom Kelly, 337-276-7867
Jerry Stone, 225-216-3175
Henry Mouton, 337-234-6677
Lee Felterman, 985-385-0139

Subject: Committee Meeting

Date: February 26, 2003

Pages: 2, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

The attached memorandum is to let you know of a Committee Meeting that will be held at 9 AM the morning of March 6. Thanks.

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

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February 26, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of Commission
FROM: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
SUBJECT: March Commission Meeting Agenda

The next regular Commission meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 6, 2003, in the Louisiana Room at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA.

The following items will be discussed:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of February 6, 2003

WINTON VIDRINE

3. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February

OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

4. Notice of Intent - 2003-04 Hunting Season Dates & Bag Limits
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OFFICE OF FISHERIES

7. Rule Ratification - Black Bass Regulations, Poverty Point Reservoir

8. Rule Ratification - Oyster Lease Moratorium

9. Set July 2003 Meeting Date

10. Public Comments

JHJ:sch

cc: Jim Patton
Phil Bowman
John Roussel
Craig Lamendola
Don Puckett
Dennis Kropog
Ewell Smith
Division Chiefs
Marianne Burke

February 26, 2003

NEWS RELEASE

APPROVED: 

AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

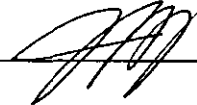
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February 26, 2003

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*Approved per phone
conversation 2/26/2003*

C O V E R



FAX

S H E E T

To: Terry Denmon
Fax #: 318-361-5036
Subject: Agenda
Date: February 21, 2003
Pages: 3, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

Please call me after you have reviewed the attached agenda. Also John Roussel would like for the Oyster and Shrimp Committee to meet the morning of the Commission Meeting to discuss the rule ratification - oyster lease moratorium.

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

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225-765-2806
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, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of Commission
FROM: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
SUBJECT: March Commission Meeting Agenda

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OFFICE OF FISHERIES

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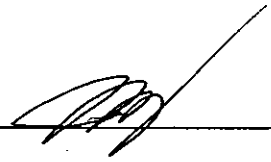
HUNTING REGULATIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Hunting Regulations Committee of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will meet on Thursday, February 27, 2003. The meeting will be held in the Louisiana Room of the Wildlife and Fisheries Building at 2000 Quail Drive, in Baton Rouge. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and the proposed 2003-04 hunting season dates, bag limits and general and WMA regulations will be discussed.

EDITORS: For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923
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February 19, 2003

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John Roussel
Rule - Oyster Lease
Moratorium

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To: Susan A.

Oyster + Shrimp
Committee Meeting



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Notice of Intent - Season + Bag Limits
Notice of Intent - Deer Hunting + WMA
rules & regulations

WMA Proclamation - Quail, Green Lake
Buckhorn, Three Rivers WMA &

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Dear Susan:

The following items is to be placed on the March Commission Meeting agenda:

"Rule Ratification: Black Bass
Harvest Regulations
For Poverty Point Lake"

Thanks.

C. John

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Sincerely,
Bennie
Louisiana Fisheries Dir

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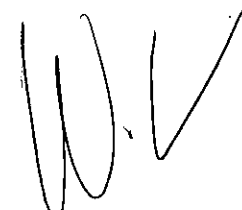
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*Enforcement &
Aviation Report!*


To SusanDate 2-17Time 9:54☐ AM
☒ PM**WHILE YOU WERE OUT**M. Wayne Sagrera

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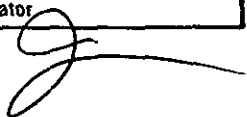
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TELEPHONED ☐CALLED TO SEE YOU ☐WANTS TO SEE YOU ☐PLEASE CALL ☐WILL CALL AGAIN ☐URGENT ☐RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐

Message

He spoke with Jerry
Denman about alligator
Notice of Intent at the March
meeting & they want to do
it put it on the April
agenda. Call him if you
have any questions.

Operator



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Allegations - Notice of Intent
Comments - Comm. Secretary

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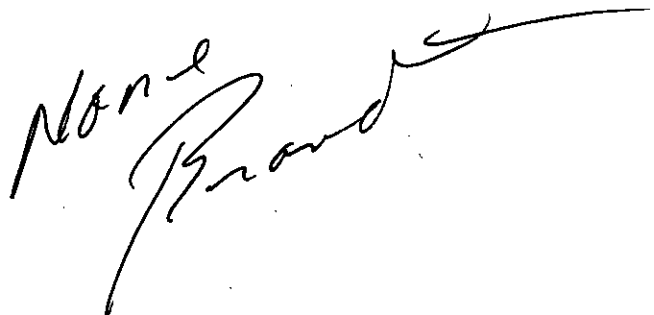
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Nothing for Public Information
Maurice Burke

Hawkins, Susan

From: Foote, Karen
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 3:20 PM
To: Roussel, John E
Cc: Hawkins, Susan; Porch, Pat; Abbott, Janet
Subject: March agenda

At this point, Marine Fisheries has no March agenda items.

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